

# **Notice of an Executive decision under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

The Cabinet will be asked to consider and determine the following matter, which is a key decision, on 18 April 2018

## **Winter Capacity Plan – Award of Contract for Social Care Discharge Beds**

The item seeks approval to the award a contract for the provision of 12 Social Care discharge beds at Russells Hall Hospital.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was impracticable as an opportunity has only arisen in recent days for us to purchase Social Care Discharge beds from Russells Hall hospital. This would support the existing capacity plans to address increased pressure on health and social care services over the winter period.

Additional funding was announced by the Department of Health on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for social care to support NHS winter pressures.

Due to this, and in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board has been informed of this matter in writing.

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