

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

The Leader will be asked to consider and determine the following matter, which is a key decision, on 29 September 2021

## **Co-operative Working with Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust**

The item seeks approval to extend the Co-operative Working Agreement for Public Health Services with Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust by 4 months on the same terms and conditions for the period 1 October 2021 to 31 January 2022.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was impracticable as new legal advice requires the council to adhere to Regulation 12(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and reduce its agreement timeframe to improve the Councils governance processes around the agreement.

Due to this, and in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Health and Older People Scrutiny Board has been informed of this matter in writing.

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