

Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice under Regulation 11: Key Decisions taken in cases of Special Urgency

Pursuant to Regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 ('the Regulations'), I hereby give Notice that:-

The Leader intends to make a Key Decision on behalf of the Sheffield City Council about Home Care Stabilisation.

This decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. Consequently it has not been possible to give 5 clear days' notice of the intention to make the Key Decision, as required by Regulation 10 of the Regulations.

The reasons why the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred are as follows:-

The last 12 months have been a turbulent time for home care providers and commissioners as market conditions across the home care sector have changed considerably. Our priority over the last 12 months has therefore had to be to increase stability in the home care market – by actively engaging and contracting with new providers and supporting existing providers through challenging times. This has left us with reduced timescales within which to secure continued home care after April 2017. A report has been submitted to the Leader which seeks authority to implement a number of measures to secure reliable and good quality home care provision for the people of Sheffield from April 2017. Failure to grant the requested delegation immediately will jeopardise the provision of home care when the current contracts expire.

Gillian Duckworth
Director of Legal and Governance
Sheffield City Council

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As required by Regulation 11 of the Regulations, the Chair of the Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee has been informed of the matter about which the Key Decision is to be made by being given the above Notice, and has agreed that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Pursuant to Regulation 11 (2) this Copy of the Notice was made available at Sheffield Town Hall for inspection by the public and published on the Council's website on **ADD DATE**

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I confirm receipt of this Notice. I agree that the intended decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Signed: *Patricia Midgley* Date: *22/12/16*
Chair of [*Health and Well being*] Scrutiny and Policy
Development Committee

