

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

Notice under Section 5: Notice of Decisions to be taken in Private

Pursuant to Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, **I hereby give notice** of:-

The intention of the Cabinet to take, in private session, a Key Decision on the **Integrated Commissioning of the 'Care at Night' Service between Sheffield City Council (SCC) and Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG)** at its meeting on **17th October 2018**.

The reasons for taking the decision in private are as follows:-

The following commercially sensitive information in relation to both SCC and SCCG will be disclosed and discussed in the Cabinet meeting:

- detailed financial information of both parties about their existing night care service; and also
- detailed financial and operational information pertaining to the proposed tender (including specification and proposed price)

Subject to the Cabinet's decision, both parties will jointly launch a tender to invite potential providers to provide the "Care at Night" service. Disclosure of any part of the above information may:

- jeopardise both parties' opportunity to the "best value for money" offer of the service available in the market if potential bidders are able to get hold of such information; and also
- prejudice fair competition between potential bidders as there could be a chance that some bidders might have accessed to more information of this matter due to the disclosure of such information than the others.

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