

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 Executive Member for Health and Social Care intends to make a Key Decision on behalf of the Sheffield City Council about receipt of grant funding for the Changing Futures programme.

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 awarding bodies, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and The National Lottery Community Fund, announced the funding award for Sheffield City Council on the 16th July 2021. This was following a four week delay in them making the announcement.
- Sheffield City Council have been given a deadline of the 21st July 2021 to accept this funding in order that the first payment can be made quickly and the programme launched in line with our mobilisation schedule.
- This funding is critical in supporting Sheffield City Council to fulfil its responsibility to vulnerable adults in the city and realise longer term system change ambitions around the support of this cohort. Failure to accept this funding within the designated time frame may lead to the funding offer being withdrawn.
- Please note that the Changing Futures programme has been developed to facilitate further scrutiny and review influencing the delivery of the programme and that any decision to fast track this decision is linked entirely to the limited timeframe provided for accepting this funding.



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As required by Regulation 11 of the Regulations, the Chair of the 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 the 21st July 2021.