

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

### **Notice under Regulation 10: Key Decision where less than 28 days' public notice has been given**

Pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 ('the Regulations'), **I hereby give Notice** that:-

The **Cooperative Executive** intends to make a Key Decision on behalf of the Sheffield City Council **on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

The Key Decision will be about the management of the Council's mental health social care duties.

It has not been possible to give 28 clear days' notice of the intention to make the Key Decision, as required by Regulation 9 (2) of the Regulations.

The reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable in this matter are as follows:-

In order to give the full 28 days' notice for the decision to be taken by the Cooperative Executive on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, notice would have had to be published on the Council's website by 16<sup>th</sup> February. Unfortunately, due to an administrative error, the notice, which was drafted, was not published by that date.

The nature of the decision being taken requires it to take place before the end of March 2022. This is because following the decision being taken the Council will need to give 12 months formal notice to the Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust of the end of the Contract and Staff Supply Agreement that the Council holds with the Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust for the delivery of Mental Health Social Care Functions. If notice is not given on 1<sup>st</sup> April the timescales for the delivery of the proposed changes will be pushed back, and the delivery of any financial savings associated with the proposals will not be realised. These savings form part of the Budget and Business planning agreed by Full Council in February 2022. It is therefore imperative that the Decision is considered and taken in March.

Although the full 28 days' notice has not been possible, notice is being given 2 weeks prior to the 16<sup>th</sup> March Cooperative Executive Meeting.

**Gill Duckworth**  
**Director of Legal and Governance**  
**Sheffield City Council**

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As required by Regulation 10 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.

Pursuant to Regulation 10 (3) this Copy of the Notice was published on the Council's website on 4 March 2022.