

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

RULE 8 (CABINET PROCEDURE RULES) SPECIAL URGENCY

JOINT CARERS CONTRACT - OUTCOME OF TENDER AND AWARD OF CONTRACT

In line with the Council's Constitution and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, agreement has been sought from the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Committee (Children's Scrutiny Committee) to deal with the above matter as an urgent matter (special urgency) at the next Cabinet Meeting on 10 January 2018, in Part II of the meeting.

In line with the principles of the Regulations (5(6), 10 and 11) the matter needs to be dealt with at the above meeting. Whilst the required notice had been given in the Council's Forward Plan, there had not been sufficient notification for it to be considered in Part II of the meeting. It has now become clear that the proposed procurement will need to be addressed in Part II, as it will involve the disclosure of 'exempt' information.

The Chair of the Children's Scrutiny Committee is satisfied that the decision is of special urgency and that it cannot reasonably be deferred.

Signed:

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Chair of the Children's Scrutiny Committee

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