

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 **Cabinet** intends to make a Key Decision on behalf of Kirklees Council on **14th December 2021** regarding supporting the recruitment, retention and valuing the contribution of social care staff in Kirklees this Winter.

It has not been possible to give 28 clear days' notice of the intention to make the Key Decision. The reasons why compliance is impracticable in this matter are as follows:-

- The NHS across West Yorkshire, through the West Yorkshire Integrated Care System, has recommended that around £12m from the funding local NHS bodies have received from central government should be used to support adult social care during this winter. The funding is non-recurrent.
- Notification that this funding could be available was received on 22nd November 2021
- A West Yorkshire wide business case has been developed setting out how this funding will be used to bring forward the uplift in the National Living Wage for frontline care workers in domiciliary care, care and nursing homes across West Yorkshire. The business case is currently being considered through the governance routes of the NHS organisations that have received the funding from central government.
- The West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Board is considering the proposal at its Board meeting on the 7th December 2021.

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Dated: **3/12/21**

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As required by Regulation 10 of the Regulations, the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee has been informed of the matter about which the Key Decision is to be made by and given the above notice.