



## **Publicity in connection with key decisions – general exception**

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

When twenty-eight clear days’ notice cannot be given of the intention to take a decision which meets the Council Constitution definition of a Key Decision, a notice has to be issued outlining why it would be impracticable to defer the item to enable twenty-eight days’ notice can be given.

Further to the notice dated 19 June 2015, and in accordance with Regulation 10(3), notice is hereby given that:-

1. The requirements of Regulation 10(1) have been complied with and the Chair of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee has been advised of the purpose of the report to be considered; and
2. Compliance with Regulation 9 in relation to the key decision contained in the report on the Transfer of Health Visiting and Family Nurse Partnership to London Borough of Croydon from NHS England is not practicable as the Council is required to finalise arrangements in respect to the novation including terms and conditions in advance of 1 October 2015. In view of the short time frame to complete the transition any delays could compromise the transfer of commissioning responsibility to the Council by the agreed date which, in turn, would lead to discontinuity of services that are critical to delivering public health outcomes for children and families in Croydon. In addition, this could have significant implications on the provider of service contributing to employment instability across the workforce involved in the delivery of services.

Date of Notice – 30 June 2015

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