

Publicity in connection with key decisions – special urgency

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

In accordance with Regulation 11(2)(a), notice is hereby given that the following key decision is intended to be taken on behalf of the London Borough of Croydon by Councillor Alisa Flemming, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Learning on or after 23 October 2018

Purpose of decision:	Supervised Contact for Children in Care and their Families
Documents to be submitted:	Report and confidential report from Eleni Ioannides, Interim Director of Children Services
Key Decision number	3518CYPL

Copies of those documents, once they become available in accordance with Regulation 7 and provided they are not subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure will be available at Access Croydon, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA, and on the Council's website.

Notice is hereby given that the requirements of Regulation 11(1)(a) have been complied with.

This decision cannot reasonably be deferred because:

- Following a competitive tendering process and contract award to the preferred bidder in August 2018, the provider is unable to provide sufficient assurance of continuity of service delivery from 1st November 2018. This is a statutory service and the Council must act to ensure it can fulfil its obligations and ensure continuity of service delivery to vulnerable children and families.
- The existing framework contract, which it is proposed to vary and extend to secure continuity of this service, expires on 31st October 2018

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