

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 ('the Regulations')**

#### **REGULATION 10 - KEY DECISIONS**

Regulation 10 (general exception) allows for a key decision to be made if it is impracticable for notice of the intention to take a key decision under Regulation 9 to be given 28 clear days in advance of the taking of the decision. It sets out the actions required to be taken in those circumstances which includes giving public notice at least five working days before the decision is taken.

The Executive Member for Adult Social Care intends to take a key decision on *Procurement via Single Tender Approval of care and support services in Gore Grange, Winfred and Barfields Extra Care Schemes* at a meeting on Friday 20 September 2013 at 14:00 at The Castle, Winchester.

The report seeks the approval of the Executive Member for Adult Social Care for approval to award contracts via a Single Tender process to Radian Support for the care and support services at Winfred and Barfields Extra Care schemes in the New Forest, and to Willow Tree Homecare at Gore Grange. This would cover the provision of a 24/7 on site care and support service within the extra care schemes. Authority will be sought to start the contracts within minimum and maximum envelopes to ensure existing care needs are provided for at the appropriate level.

It was impracticable to give the required 28 days notice of the Executive Member's intention to take this key decision due to the short timescales available to ensure continuity of service presented by the early conclusion of the existing contract at these sites.

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