

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 *Extra Care Housing in Eastleigh - Tendering and Procurement* at a meeting on Friday 14 December 2012 at 14:00 at The Castle, Winchester.

The report seeks the approval of the Executive Member for Adult Social Care for Extra Care Housing tenders in the Eastleigh area of Hampshire.

It was impracticable to give the required 28 days notice of the Executive Member's intention to take this key decision due to the following reason:

The service was tendered Spring/Summer 2012 and failed due to no compliant bids being received. Following the failure of this tender, it was recognised that adjustments to the proposed service needed to be made. Whilst these were made and a new tender process launched negotiations with the current Service Provider for both Care and Supporting People support. These discussions have taken longer than expected, but an agreement has now been reached. The extended negotiations mean that a further extension to the current contract is required as contracts are due to expire 31 December 2012.

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