

NOTICE

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (the '2012 Regulations')

This is formal notice by the Chief Legal Officer pursuant to Regulation 11 of the 2012 Regulations that a decision on the following matter will be made by officers:-

ALLIED HEALTHCARE – CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS

Reasons

All Council's with large Allied Healthcare contracts have been advised by the Care Quality Commission under Section 56 of the Care Act to activate all contingency plans in the event that Allied Healthcare become insolvent at the end of November 2018. Given this uncertainty, Council officers need to be in a position to reallocate Allied contracts to other providers to ensure continuity of care for service users if this should prove necessary.

Decisions on this matter may, therefore, need to be taken by such a date that it is impracticable to comply with Regulation 10 of the 2012 Regulations.

In accordance with the Regulations and the County Council's Constitution, the consent of the Chairman of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been obtained and the relevant Opposition Spokesmen have been consulted on the matter about which the decision is to be made.

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