

NOTICE 2

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

This is formal notice pursuant to Regulation 10 (3) of the 2012 Regulations setting out the reasons why compliance with regulation 9 is impracticable with regard to the Covid Local Support Grant.

Reasons

This relates to the contract for supplying Children's Services/Adult Care Services and its partners with supermarket vouchers for the Covid Local Support Grant. The Grant is funded by the Dept. of Work & Pensions and runs from 17 April 2021—20 June 2021. It's focus is supporting the food costs of households with children, as well as vulnerable adults. Services that would be distributing these vouchers include the Money Advice Unit, Citizens Advice Bureaus, Families First & Local School Partnerships. The contract may also be needed to facilitate discretionary payments to support households with self-isolating. This would be drawing on funds from Public Health.

Accordingly, there is insufficient time to include this decision in the next Forward plan and wait the 28 days required by regulation 9 before making the decision.

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