

NOTICE 2

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

To David Andrews, Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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 reaching decision(s) on the matter identified in Notice 1.

Reasons

A decision on this matter must be taken by such a date that it is impracticable to defer the decision until it has been included in the Council's next Forward Plan and there is not sufficient time to issue an addendum to the current Forward Plan. In accordance with the Regulations and the County Council's Constitution, the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and the service Opposition Spokesmen, have been notified of the matter about which the decision is to be made.

The reasons for this are that Adult Care Services are waiting for the publication of the Care Quality Commission Assessment report following the assessment that took place in March 2024. The report is now expected to be published w/c 6 May 2024, which will potentially be high profile, as Hertfordshire is amongst the first three local authorities to be formally assessed under new legislation.

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cc: Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Opposition Spokesmen
Group Leaders