

## **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 Provision of an Integrated Tier 2 And Tier 3 Adult Weight Management Service (HCC2314977)

#### Reasons

Public Health are jointly commissioning with the Integrated Care Board (ICB) a new Integrated Tier 2 and Tier 3 Adult Weight Management Service. This service will be jointly managed by Public Health and the ICB and is due to go live on 01/09/24.

The Tier 2 Adult Weight Management Service is currently delivered by Oviva in partnership with Slimming World, but this contract is due to end on 31/08/24. T3 is overseen by the Integrated Care Board, but they are aware that from 01/09/24 there will be a jointly commissioned service delivering this intervention.

The service impacts on communities living or working in two or more electoral divisions in the County.

The decision was due to be published on the Forward Plan in June 2023 when the procurement process was due to have completed. However, issues regarding the management of the existing T3 service contract and a lack of awareness about whether TUPE would apply resulted in a significant pause to the procurement process. The process was reinstated in February 2024 but the delay and its impact on workloads and priorities meant that the publication on the Forward Plan was inadvertently missed.

This notice will enable the service to work to the original project plan, the timeline given to current providers, and to the new providers who submitted tenders. It will also mitigate the risk of a break in service delivery.

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