

NOTICE 2

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

To Caroline Clapper, 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 needs to be reached on the provision of mental health outreach support for the complex needs housing multi-disciplinary team (cnh-mdt) via single tender action in order to ensure continuity of service for those in receipt of these services. This decision is recorded on an addendum to the Council's July edition of Forward Plan (B102/25) but did not reference that the report to be considered in reaching a decision will contain part II (exempt) information.

It is impracticable to defer the decision until this additional information has been included in the Council's next Forward Plan and there is not sufficient time to issue an amendment 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.

QUENTIN BAKER
DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE
19 August 2025

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