



WIRRAL COUNCIL

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

03 March 2023

EXPLANATORY NOTES

- (1) The Council publishes a Forward Plan of key decisions it expects to take over the next four months giving at least 28 days' notice of decisions. The Forward Plan is available to view on the Council's website under the heading, 'Council and Democracy' and 'Minutes, Agendas and Reports'.
- (2) Sometimes the Council has to take a key decision which has not been included in the Forward Plan, or for which the requisite notice has not been able to be given, the decision will be treated as a 'General Exception' under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 and as set out in section 13 of the Council's 'Access to Information Procedure Rules' in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.
- (3) The Decision will be treated as a General Exception on the grounds that following an open tender exercise and under delegation, the Director of Regeneration and Place is recommended approve the award of contracts for a range of lifting and other equipment to enable disabled and vulnerable residents to remain living independently in their homes. Urgency is required to ensure seamless and ongoing contract provision for delivery of statutory services for disabled facilities grants.

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Proposed decision	Description	Expected date of decision	Details of exempt information
<p>General Exception Notice - Decision for the Award of the Lifting Solutions Contracts for the Home Adaptations Team.</p>	<p>Following an open tender exercise and under delegation, the Director of Regeneration and Place is recommended approve the award of contracts for a range of lifting and other equipment to enable disabled and vulnerable residents to remain living independently in their homes. Urgency is required to ensure seamless and ongoing contract provision for delivery of statutory services for disabled facilities grants.</p>	<p>March 2023</p>	