



WIRRAL COUNCIL

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE **Homeless Support Services - 16 and 17 year old provision**

29 May 2024

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, the proposal is to provide a package of support to extremely vulnerable 16 and 17 year olds to whom the Council has a statutory duty to provide accommodation.

This package of support is to be provided by a preferred tenderer after completion of a procurement exercise. A review of the detailed contractual specification arising has demonstrated that the services contemplated do not engage the provisions within the constitution which would otherwise have provided an exemption to the need to publish the decision namely Part 4 Section 2 paragraph 8(a)(ii)(2)(cc) and 8(a) (ii) of the constitution.

A published officer decision notice is required in order to enable the appointment of the preferred tenderer to proceed. The matter is of such urgency that it would be impracticable to defer it to enable the proposal to be published on the Forward Plan as to do so would jeopardise the process of appointing the preferred tenderer.

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Proposed decision	Description	Expected date of decision	Details of exempt information
<p>General Exception Notice - Homeless Support Services - 16 and 17 year old provision</p> <p>Key</p> <p>The proposal is to provide a package of support to extremely vulnerable 16 and 17 year olds to whom the Council has a statutory duty to provide accommodation. This package of support is to be provided by a preferred tenderer after completion of a procurement exercise. A review of the detailed contractual specification arising has demonstrated that the services contemplated do not engage the provisions within the constitution which would otherwise have provided an exemption to the need to publish the decision namely Part 4 Section 2 paragraph 8(a)(ii)(2)(cc) and 8(a) (ii) of the constitution. A published officer decision notice is required in order to enable the appointment of the preferred</p>	<p>Appointment of preferred tenderer for support services to vulnerable 16 and 17 years olds</p>	<p>Between June 2024 and May 2024</p>	

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