

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

To: County Councillor Jeremy Pert, Chairman of Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

In accordance with Section 10 (1)(a) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, you are formally notified of the intention to seek a Key Decision by Cabinet at their meeting on 17th November 2021 on a report regarding winter funding for home care. Details of the Public Notice setting out the intention to make the Key Decision are below:

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 10 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the Cabinet, at their meeting on 17th November 2021, are to be requested to take a Key Decision in respect of funding that the NHS is making available non-recurrently to support the home care market in Staffordshire.

And whereas the Chairman of the Council's Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been notified by the Proper Officer of the intention to make the aforementioned Key Decision in accordance with Regulation 10.

Regulation 9 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 provides that where the Cabinet propose to make a key decision, that decision must not be made until at least 28 clear days public notice has been given. Where it is not possible to give 28 clear days' notice, Regulation 10 of the above Regulations require that the Council must make available at its offices, and publish on its website, a notice setting out the reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable

Reasons why compliance with Regulation 9 is impracticable –

The decision of the NHS to provide funding has been agreed and announced with short notice as part of the system surge planning for winter, at their governance meeting on 28th October. The intention is to reduce risk and support hospital flow during the winter, including and ahead of the Christmas and New Year period. The funding therefore needs to be made available to providers during the early part of December 2021 in order to reduce the risks across the early part of the winter and beyond.

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Signed:

Chief Executive

Date: 5 November 2021