

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

To: County Councillor Johnny McMahon, Chairman of the Healthy Staffordshire Select 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 20th May 2020 on a report regarding the procurement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in order to ensure no care provider in Staffordshire goes without the PPE it needs if it runs out. 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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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 20th May 2020, are to be requested to take a Key Decision in respect of the procurement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in order to ensure no care provider in Staffordshire goes without the PPE it needs if it runs out.

And whereas the Chairman of the Council's Healthy Staffordshire Select 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 –

There has become a global shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This equipment is a vital resource in Staffordshire's response to the impacts and effective infection control management of the Covid-19 pandemic. Care Homes and frontline workers need PPE beyond their normal stock levels, and their existing supply chains are often late with deliveries, have increased their prices significantly, or their orders are not accepted or delivered.

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Signed:

Chief Executive

Date: 29th April 2020