

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and 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 15 April 2015, are to be requested to take a Key Decision in respect of the proposed continuation of Partnership Arrangements for Adult Social Care with Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust.

And whereas the Chairman of the Council's Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee has been notified by the Proper Officer of the intension 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 - Through the process of negotiation the fundamental principles of the memorandum of understanding have changed to such an extent that we now need an urgent decision to enter into a longer term contract with SSoTP. This is a statutory service and business continuity is paramount.

Signed:



Interim Chief Executive

Date: 2 April 2015