



NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 11 OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ENGLAND REGULATIONS 2012 RULES

The following item will be considered under the Council's Special Urgency Procedure by the Mayor on Thursday, 1st October at 2.00pm at Hackney Town Hall.

THE TRANSFER OF THE 0-5 HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

The decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.

Consideration of the item cannot reasonably be deferred. The report is urgent and needs to be presented to the Mayor on 1st October 2015. The reasons for urgency are as follows:

The services covered in the report include statutory services which transfer to local government control on 01 October 2015 from NHS England. As part of the transfer, the Council is not able to select new providers but is required to honour the existing cash envelope and contract for at least a period of six months. The responsibility shifts to the Council on 01 October 2015 and final details regarding budget and service delivery have only recently been clarified and resolved.

The Council requires contracts to be issued, to support effective contract management and effective delivery of health visiting and family nurse partnership services to children aged under 5 and their families.

The services work closely with safeguarding and child protection teams, as well as the wider health workforce including doctors and GPs.

The Chair of the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission has agreed that the decision is urgent, and that it cannot reasonably be deferred.

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