

USE OF SPECIAL URGENCY PROVISIONS**COUNCIL****25th November 2015****CLASSIFICATION:****Open****If exempt, the reason will be listed in the main body of this report.****WARD(S) AFFECTED****All Wards****REPORT OF THE MAYOR****CORPORATE DIRECTOR****Gifty Edila, Corporate Director Legal, HR and Regulatory Services**

1. SUMMARY

The Council's Constitution provides that the Mayor will submit a quarterly report to the Council on any executive decisions taken under the special urgency rule.

2. RECOMMENDATION

To note the recent use of the special urgency provisions as set out in paragraph 4 of this report.

3. BACKGROUND

Paragraph 17 of the Constitution's access to information procedure rules set out the procedures to be followed in cases of Special Urgency where the executive decision to be made is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. In all such circumstances the relevant approval to this course of action is sought and obtained.

Paragraph 17.4 provides that the Mayor will submit a quarterly report to the Council on the executive decisions taken under this rule in the preceding three months.

4. SPECIAL URGENCY DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE

4.1 THE TRANSFER OF THE 0-5 HEALTH VISITING SERVICES DECISION OF EXECUTIVE MAYOR – 1/10/15

RESOLVED

Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to deliver a Health Visiting Service for a period of 9 months at a cost of £5,863,500 until 30 June 2016.

Whittington Health to deliver Family Nurse Partnership for a period of 13 months, at a cost of £379,167. Until 31 October 2016.

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