



General Exception Notice
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Title of Report: City & Hackney Enhanced Health Visiting Service Contract Award

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Lead Member(s): Cllr Kennedy, Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member for Health, Adult Social Care, Voluntary Sector and Culture

Deputy Mayor Bramble, Cabinet Member for or Education, Young People and Children's Social Care

Cllr Woodley, Cabinet Member for Families, Parks and Leisure

Meeting: Cabinet Procurement and Insourcing Committee, 17 April 2023

Brief Description: To award a contract to deliver the Enhanced Health Visiting Service, a universal and targeted service for all children and families from pregnancy up to age five.

This report contains exempt information

Reason for General Exception: This decision is required to be taken under General Exception Procedure Rules as the new service provider requires adequate time to mobilise the new intensive home visiting element as well as other considerable changes to the service specification. It is estimated that a 4 month period is required to mobilise this service. As the new service will commence on 1 September 2023 - delays to awarding this contract will put the mobilisation timeline at considerable risk. Awarding the contract as soon as possible will also enable the TUPE process to commence - this will mitigate against a key risk of the knowledge and expertise of the current family nurses being lost through the service transition. This decision cannot reasonably be deferred to a later meeting date.