

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISION TO BE TAKEN UNDER THE GENERAL EXCEPTION PROCEDURE

Date decision is due to be taken	Decision Maker	Proposed Decision	Reason(s) for Requesting Consent to use the General Exception Procedure	Alternative Options Considered	Conflicts of Interest Declared <small>(and Dispensations granted by the Monitoring Officer)</small>	Consultation with relevant Ward Member(s) Yes/No	Will the Decision be Subject to Call-in once made? Yes/No
21 July 2023	Cabinet	<p>a) The Council enters into a Service Level Agreement with Citizen’s Advice Tending for a year from 1 April 2023 for the provision of an information and advice service and allocates funding provision, and</p> <p>b) The Council allocates funding to the ongoing provision of the Mental Health Hub by Citizen’s Advice Tending up to 31 March 2024.</p>	<p>Consideration of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 to allocate funding has identified it is unclear of the exact actions to allocate funding. Although it is likely that a subsidy scheme is required.</p> <p>As the exact route to do this was still under consideration 28 days were not available prior to the next Cabinet meeting on 21 July 2023 for a decision to be taken in relation to funding.</p> <p>If the decision is not taken at the July meeting the next available Cabinet meeting is in October 2023 which may be too late to allocate funding for services to continue.</p>	<p>If the decision is not taken at this Cabinet the next potential date for a decision is October 2023 which is likely to be too late for any service provision to continue</p>	None	No, as not ward specific	Yes

LEAD OFFICER FOR THE PROPOSED DECISION: Anastasia Simpson – Assistant Director Partnerships		
PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR THE PROPOSED DECISION: Leader of the Council Councillor Mark Stephenson -		
AGREEMENT TO DECISION BEING TAKEN UNDER THE GENERAL EXCEPTION PROCEDURE:-		
Signed:- Councillor Paul Honeywood (consent given via email) Councillor Paul Honeywood, Chairman of the Resources and Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Date:- 2 July 2023	Constitution Reference:- Part 5.8 – Access to Information Procedure Rule 14 (General Exception)

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