

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE – DETERMINING THE FUTURE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF A COMMUNITY OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY SERVICE AND SUPPORT**

**(under regulations 10(1) and 10(3) of The Local Authorities (Executive
Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations
2012 (“the Regulations”))**

Notice is hereby given that delegated authority,(in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health) has been granted to the Director of Adult Social Care and Community Wellbeing to make an executive decision in relation to determining the future arrangements for the provision of a community occupational therapy service and support required to be provided under the Care Act 2014.

This decision is regarded as a ‘key decision’ and ordinarily under regulation 9 of the Regulations at least 28 clear days’ notice is required to be given in advance on the Forward Plan, setting out that a key decision is to be made, the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made, the name of the decision-making body and its members or the name of the individual decision maker, the date on which, or the period within which, the decision is to be made, a list of the documents submitted, the address from where copies of documents may be obtained, notice that other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and the procedure for requesting details of these documents (if any) as they become available.

Where such notice is impracticable, a general exception notice may instead be given in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations. This is this notice.

The Monitoring Officer has by written notice informed the Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee and the Chairman of the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Social Care of the matter about which the decision is to be made, namely:

To consider as soon as possible what future arrangements should be made for the provision of a community occupational therapy service and support once the existing arrangements cease on 30 September 2023, and to decide such new arrangements so that they are in place on and from 1 October 2023. (The recommendation is to put the service in-house).

The reason why it was impracticable to have complied with the standard advance notice requirement is due to the need to proceed to make new arrangements and for those arrangements to be in place to ensure that on and after 1 October 2023 a community occupational therapy service and support is available. Procurement exercises undertaken had not resulted in any bids being made to provide such service.

A copy of this notice has been made available for inspection by the public and published on the Council’s website.

Dated: 3 May 2023

Signed: Christopher Potter, Monitoring Officer