

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Notice of Intention to take Urgent Key Decision

Notice is given in accordance with regulation 11 of the Local Authorities (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the following decision, which is a key decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills on or after 11 October 2021, is a case of special urgency:

Details of intended key decision:

That the grant of £157,470 funding to schools, colleges and early years settings be released for them to purchase and provide one £15 voucher per child per week for the two-week October half term holiday. Vouchers will be provided for all children eligible for free school meals plus all children with a social worker, all children open to early help, all 2-4 year olds accessing Early Years Pupil Premium, as described in paragraph 10 of the report.

In accordance with regulation 11, the Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee has been advised of this matter, and has agreed that the making of the intended key decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred, for the following reason:

The urgency for the making of the intended decision is because the awards of funding need to be made in sufficient time for those who receive the funding to make the necessary arrangements to deliver the services, and the making of such intended decision cannot be reasonably deferred due to that timescale.

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