## **West Northamptonshire Shadow Authority**

## Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 - Notice of General Exception

The Council is required to give at least 28 days' notice if it intends to make a key decision. If the Council is not able to give the required notice it must notify the Chair of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee or other relevant person for the decision to be made under the general exception rule, and then give notice of the application of the rule.

Set out below is a notice, given in line with these requirements. It has not been possible to give the required notice of the decision for the reasons stated.

Key Decision	Reason why decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred
ICAN SYSTEM PARTNER PROCUREMENT	The opportunity and resource to take forward this key decision only crystalised within the last 14 days. Health partners will be funding the intervention in its entirety but require the spend to be accounted for within their 2020/21 budget.  Health Partners have based their planning assumption for the implementation of the approach on the procurement commencing within February/March 2021.  This results in the matter being urgent with no ability for the key decision to be deferred.

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