



## Publicity in connection with key decisions – General exception – Regulation 10(1)

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“The regulations”)

When twenty-eight clear days’ notice cannot be given of the intention to take a decision which meets the Council Constitution definition of a Key Decision, the Proper Officer is required to give notice in writing to the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny or, if there is no such person, each member of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny committee, of the matter about which the decision is to be made.

In accordance with Regulation 10(1), notice is hereby given that the following key decision is intended to be taken on behalf of the London Borough of Croydon by Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People on or after the 21st March, 2024, but not before.

Purpose of decision:	Procurement Strategy - Strategic Delivery Partner for Children, Young People and Education Directorate
Documents to be submitted:	Corporate Director Children, Young People and Education
Key Decision number:	0124CYPL

Copies of those documents, once they become available in accordance with Regulation 7 and provided they are not subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure will be available at Access Croydon, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA, and on the Council’s website.

This decision cannot reasonably be deferred because:

Clarification of the governance requirements for the strategy and award of this contract was finalised on 04/03/24. To meet the financial challenge of the MTFS for CYPE the strategic partner needs to be onboarded as soon as possible in the financial year, having due regard to robust governance arrangements.

Other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and to request details of these documents contact Adrian May [adrian.may@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:adrian.may@croydon.gov.uk)