LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

KEY DECISION TO BE MADE BY THE CABINET OR A PORTFOLIO HOLDER (GENERAL EXCEPTION)

It has not been possible to include the following item on a previously published notice.

Under the 2012 Regulations, local authorities are required to publish a Notice of key decisions to be made by the Cabinet or a Portfolio Holder at least 28 clear days before the meeting. If a key decision is to be taken and does not comply with Regulation 9 of the 2012 Regulations, the chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee (or in his/her absence, the Mayor) must first be informed.

This Notice sets out a key decision to be taken by the Cabinet on 1st July 2014 together with the reasons why the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. In accordance with Regulation 10, the chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee has been informed.

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<th>TITLE OF REPORT:</th>
<th>Variation to Admission Arrangements</th>
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<td>REASON FOR URGENCY:</td>
<td>The variation is necessary to ensure that the Local Authority is compliant with guidance issued by the Department for Education (DfE) on Tuesday 13 May 2014, which recommends that all children adopted from care who are of school age, and not just those adopted from care under the 2002 Act, be given priority within admission arrangements. Whilst this guidance is non-statutory, the recommendation to vary admissions arrangements is made in accordance with the advice received from the Local Authority’s legal department. It is necessary to include this item as an urgent item to ensure that revised admission arrangements can be determined before mid-July to ensure that these are in place in time to prepare for publication in line with timescales set out in the School Admissions Code 2012.</td>
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A decision on the matter cannot be made until five clear working days have expired from the date of publication of this Notice and from it being placed on deposit for public inspection.

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