

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Extension of grant awards to substance misuse treatment providers
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Approval of the request to extend grant awards to substance misuse treatment providers to enable continuity of service provision.
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Adult Care and Financial Inclusion (for the Cabinet Member for Public Health and Social Regeneration who is currently on maternity leave)
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	March 2017
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision was listed on the forward plan for decision in February 2017 but was subsequently amended for decision to be taken in March 2017. This change however was not reflected in the March 2017 plan due to an administrative error.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next forward plan relates to decisions to be taken from May 2017 onwards. The extension of grant awards needs to be agreed as originally timetabled (with a March 2017 decision) for service provision to continue from 1 April 2017 as the existing grant awards end on 31 March 2017. This is in order for there to be no disruption in access to drug and/or alcohol treatment for vulnerable residents in the borough.
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