

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSED BUSINESS FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION BY AN EXECUTIVE DECISION MAKING BODY

The required 28 days notice relating to a decision likely to be considered in closed session has not been given on the forward plan in respect of the decision detailed in this document. The matter is considered to be urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred for a further 28 days to enable the required notice to be given. Details of the issue are set out below.

Note: This notice applies to meetings of the cabinet, cabinet committee or multi-ward area forums considering an executive function.

DECISION MAKER

Name of decision maker: Cabinet

Date of meeting: 6 February 2024

LEAD OFFICER DETAILS

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DETAILS OF THE REPORT

Title and brief description of the nature of the business to be considered:

Gateway 1 – Procurement Strategy for Nursing Care

To approve the procurement strategy for nursing care provision in Tower Bridge Care Centre.

What is the potential cost to the council if the decision is delayed?

The vendor requires prompt progress to exchange and complete the acquisition.

How long has the department known the decision required a closed report?

The February 2024 forward plan was published on 2 January 2024. As this procurement relates to the terms and conditions of the purchase of a nursing home, it was necessary to ensure that sufficient time was given to enable staff and resident to be briefed on the proposed deal and help avoid undue concern.

Paula Thornton
For Proper Constitutional Officer
Dated: 29 January 2024