

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Grant award for Community Support Services for 2015 - 2018
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	<p>To note the decision to cease funding the Riverside Information and Advice Service from 31 March 2015, when the grant comes to an end and reallocate £130,000 to Contact Adult Social Care.</p> <p>In addition approval is required to approve the allocations for the Voluntary Sector Preventative services to the value of £390,000 for the 1st 6 months of 2015 – 2016 to allow for a transparent and efficient process to allocate the grant funding beyond this period.</p>
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Arts and Culture
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	April 2015
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision was previously on the Forward Plan to be taken in February 2015 however there was a minor delay in the presentation of the report which was due to the key officer leaving the council.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	There is insufficient time to wait for inclusion on the next forward plan as the nature of the decision is to decommission the Riverside service and to extend the remaining grant funded services as of the 31 March 2015. This is in order to establish a process to ensure best value for the Local Authority in allocating the grant funding as of the 1 October 2015.
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