

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

On the 18 Apr 2018 County Council intends to hold a meeting of the Lead Member for Education and Inclusion, Special Educational Needs and Disability at which the following item will be considered: After School and Holiday Club Provision (ASCHPs) – Savings Proposal to transfer provision to Special Schools.

The purpose of the item is: to agree the proposal to transfer the responsibility of After School and Holiday Club provision from the Children's Disability Service to East Sussex Special Schools in order to achieve a more robust and sustainable service for the future, which promotes service improvement and delivery whilst at the same time making the service more cost effective. It also enables the Children's Disability Service to deliver required savings.

Under the requirements of Regulation 9 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 the Council is required to give 28 days notice of a key decision identified within the scope of these regulations. It is considered that item referred to above would be a key decision and for the reasons of urgency outlined below, compliance is considered impracticable, and an exception to Regulation 9 is therefore sought under Regulation 10 of the above Regulations. It is considered impracticable to comply with the requirements of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 because: of a need to liaise with staff before this matter was publicised on the Forward Plan. It was also not possible to defer the decision to a later date.

Accordingly a copy of this notice shall be available pursuant to Regulation 5(6) for at least 5 clear days prior to 18 Apr 2018.

Date: 29 March 2018