Delegated Decision Notification (DDN)

This form is used both to give notice of an officer's intention to make a key decision and to record any delegated decision which has been taken. The decision set out on this form therefore reflects the decision that it is intended to be made, or that has been made. Although set out in the past tense a decision for which notice is being given may be subject to amendment or withdrawal.

Lead director ⁱ :	Director of Adults and Health				
Subject ⁱⁱ :	Request to utilise regulation 32(2)(c) under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 on behalf of COVID-19 – To secure further additional 'step down' care home bed capacity through block purchasing arrangements				
Decision	The Director of Adults and Health:				
details ⁱⁱⁱ :	a) Granted authority for up to a further 60 nursing and residential care beds to be commissioned from independent sector providers under block purchasing arrangements with immediate effect, for a period of three months, with an estimated cost of £468k.				
	 b) Granted authority to extend the block purchasing arrangements for up to a further 3 months, for both the initial 60 beds previously approved and the additional up to 60 beds. The estimated cost, for the full three month extension period, for the total of 120 beds, will be £936k. 				
	Noted that this decision is taken utilising the special urgency procedures under rule 2.6 of the Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rules and to exempt this decision from call-in under rule 5.1.3 of those Rules				
Type of	Key decision (executive)				
decision:	Is the decision eligible for call-in? ^{iv}				
	Is the decision exempt from call-in? ^v \boxtimes Yes \square No				
	☐ Significant operational decision (council or executive ^{vi} – not subject to call-				
	in)				
	Administrative decision (council or executive ^{vii} – not subject to publication or				
	call-in)				
Notice ^{viii} or call-	Date the decision was published in the list of forthcoming key decisions:				
in (key decisions	26/3/20				
only):	If not on the list of forthcoming key decisions for at least 28 clear days, the reason why it would be impracticable to delay the decision:				
	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible: Due to the urgent need to secure additional beds to enable people to be discharged from hospital in a safe and timely way during the current COVID-19 crisis. Any delay to the decisions could result in delayed				

	discharge, blocking hospital beds, and potential loss of life.			
	If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public: n/a.			
Affected wards:	All			

Details of	Executive Member	Date consulted:	Interest disclosed? ^{ix}		
consultation		9/4/20	Yes Date of dispensation:		
undertaken:			🖂 No		
	Ward Councillor	Date consulted:	Interest disclosed?		
			Yes Date of dispensation:		
			🗌 No		
	Others ^x please	Date consulted:	Interest disclosed?		
	specify:		Yes Date of dispensation:		
			🗌 No		
Capital injection					
approval	Injection approval required? Yes No				
required:	(If yes, you must complete the Approval box below)				
Capital			Capital scheme number:		
Injection			XXXXX / XXX / XXX		
approval		Name:			
		Title:	Date:		
Contract details	Contract reference number		Contract title:		
(procurement					
decisions only)			Supplier:		
Implementation	Officer accountable for implementation				
(key decisions	Commissioning Team				
only)	Timescales for implementation ^{xi}				
	Immediately				
Contact person:			Telephone number ^{xii} :		
	Caroline Baria		0113 37 89914		
Decision maker			Date		
or authorised	Effi	< <u> </u>	9/4/20		
signatory ^{xiii} :					
	Steve Hume				
	Chief Officer of Reso	urces & Housing			

^{vi} If the decision would have been a key decision but for an exception set out in article 13.4(b), please refer to the connected key decision in the decision details (either by the title or the reference number).

viii All key decisions should appear on the list of forthcoming key decisions for 28 clear days before the decision can be taken. If 28 clear days' notice has not been provided, a reason must be provided here.
^{ix} No member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here.

* This may include other elected members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.

^{xi} Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.

xii Please insert a complete telephone number whether land line or mobile, rather than an extension number so that you can be contacted from outside the council.

^{xiii} The signatory must be duly authorised by the lead director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory. For key decisions only, the date of the authorised signature signifies that, at the time, the officer was content that the decision should be taken. However, should representations be received following public availability of reports the signatory will consider the effect which such representations should have on the final decision.

ⁱ The leader of the council may also make executive decisions and should be specified as the lead director where appropriate.

ⁱⁱ A brief title should be inserted here. If the decision is key and has appeared on the list of forthcoming key decisions, the title of the decision should be the same as that used in the list.

ⁱⁱⁱ Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information.

^{iv} See the executive and decision making procedure rules for eligibility. The decision will not be eligible for call-in if it has already been subject to call-in i.e. considered by the relevant scrutiny board. This includes a decision which has been modified by the decision maker following a recommendation by a scrutiny board after call-in of the earlier decision.

^v If the decision is exempt from call-in a reason must be provided in the 'notice or call-in' box and in the report. The call-in period expires at 5pm on the 5th working day after publication. Scrutiny support will notify decision makers of matters called-in no later than 12 noon on the 6th working day.

^{vii} Administrative decisions do not need to be published on the council's website but this form may be used for internal recording of the decision.