

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF A DECISION THAT HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED ON THE FORWARD PLAN

Title	ADDICTIONS SERVICE (NORTH CUMBRIA) – AUTHORISATION TO VARY CONTRACT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES
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In accordance with the General Exception Provisions (Paragraph 10) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, a key decision that has not been included on the Forward Plan can still be taken provided that:

- a) It is impractical to defer the decision until it has been included on the next Forward Plan.
- b) The Chair of the relevant Overview & Scrutiny Committee has been informed.
- c) The Proper Officer has made available to the public copies of the notice given to the Chairman of the relevant Overview & Scrutiny Committee at the offices of the Council and on its Website.

This notice hereby informs the Chair of Scrutiny Advisory Board - Adults that the following key decision will be considered by the Executive Director – People on Monday 20 March 2023.

Title of key decision ADDICTIONS SERVICE (NORTH CUMBRIA) – AUTHORISATION TO VARY CONTRACT TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

This decision is for the Executive Director to authorise the contract modification to allocate the additional £615,173 of funding to the Addictions Service (North Cumbria) contract with Humankind Charity to enable the provision of additional services, as previously agreed between NW Probation Services, OHID and Public Health.

- a) It is impractical to defer the decision until it can be included in the next Forward Plan as this will involve allocating £615,173 of funding to the North Cumbria contract. The Probation Services and OHID funding has already been received by the Local Authority and needs to be spent with the Provider by 31.03.2023. The County Council will be abolished on 31 March 2023, and the money would not get spent.

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16 March 2023