

PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL - PUBLIC NOTICE

OMISSION FROM FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD COVERING OCTOBER 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting on **Thursday 1 October 2020** the **Cabinet Member for Community Safety** will make a decision on the following item:

A report by the Director of Children, Families and Education entitled: Domestic Abuse Services Tender

The report seeks approval to be bring a contracted service and an in house service together as one specialist service for victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse and to go out to tender for that service.

Any questions about the proposed decision should be addressed to:

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This decision is a Key Decision for the purposes of the Forward Plan as defined in Article 13 of the Constitution but was not included in the Forward Plan covering the period 24 August to 23 October 2020 and is therefore an omission from the Forward Plan

The Chair of the City Council's Scrutiny Management Panel has been notified of and agreed to the decision being made, in accordance with the City Council's Constitution (General Exceptions, Section 15). It was not possible in view of the urgency to meet the usual notice period provisions for the Cabinet Member for Community Safety's portfolio.

The reason why urgent action has to be taken in connection with this proposal is that the current contract for domestic abuse support expires in March 2021 and the basis for a re-procurement exercise must be agreed to ensure that there is sufficient time to hold that procurement exercise and allow the new provider time to stand up the service without any gap in service provision.

The decisions will be taken at the Cabinet Member for Community Safety's decision meeting on Thursday 1 October at 2pm. The meeting will be held virtually and the link to view will be published [here](#).

18 September 2020