

Statutory Notice of Forthcoming Executive Key Decision under the provisions of Standing Order 27

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Title:	Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Grant Funding for Refuges, Specialist Accommodation Based Support and Service Reform
Summary:	<p>Lancashire County Council has been awarded grant funding from the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) under the fund for refuges, specialist accommodation based support and service reform to help local areas meet the Priorities for Domestic Abuse Services.</p> <p>The Deputy Leader of the County Council and the Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services is asked to approve the transfer of the DCLG grant funding to the district and unitary councils of Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Rossendale, Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen and to the variation of existing County Council contracts to increase the value of spend with existing providers in order to secure the provision of additional domestic violence services for 2016/17 and 2017/18.</p> <p>This is deemed to be a Key Decision and compliance with Standing Orders 25 and 26, where a Notification should be published for 28 days and the report should be published for at least five clear working days in advance of a decision being taken, was/will be impracticable. The reason for this is that the bid money relates to the financial years 2016/17 and 2017/18, and some of the providers named in the bid, who will provide the services through SLA's with their district councils, are in a position where they need the agreements, or the work to develop the agreements, to start from 1 April 2017 at the latest.</p>
Decision-Maker:	<p>County Councillor David Borrow, Deputy Leader of the County Council</p> <p>County Councillor Tony Martin, Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services</p>
Expected Decision Date:	Monday, 27 March 2017
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List of documents/ Background Papers Used:	
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