

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

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Title:	The Provision of a Digital Autopsy Service within Lancashire
Summary:	<p>Approval is sought to the waiving of Procurement Rule 9 (Contract Procurement Activity Requirements for Services and Supplied by Value) to enable the County Council to enter into a contract for the provision of Digital Autopsy Reports (CT Scans) for use by the Coroner's Service and to authorise the Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services to take the necessary action.</p> <p>This is deemed to be a Key Decision and compliance with Standing Orders 25 and 26, where a notification is required to be published 28 days in advance, and the report published for five clear working days, was impracticable due to the reasons stated below.</p> <p>This decision is urgent and cannot await the next meeting of Cabinet on 10 August 2017. The reason for this is that the Heads of Terms need to be signed as a matter of urgency so that the opportunity presented to the County Council is not lost. Although the formal contract will be signed after the Heads of Terms have been agreed, given the significant level of investment by the Supplier there will be little ability to cancel the agreement and not enter into the formal contract. This decision is therefore being taken on behalf of Cabinet by the Leader and Deputy Leader of the County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 34(1).</p>
Decision-Maker:	Urgent Reports Taken in Between Cabinet Meetings
Expected Decision Date:	Wednesday, 26 July 2017
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List of documents/ Background Papers Used:	
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