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| **Urgent Report taken on behalf of Cabinet**  **Report to the Leader of the County Council and Deputy Leader of the County Council**  **Report submitted by: Head of Legal and Democratic Services**  **Date: 26 July 2017**  **Title of Report:**The Provision of a Digital Autopsy Service within Lancashire  **Brief Description:**  Approval was given 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.  This is deemed to be a Key Decision and the provisions of Standing Order No. 27 have been complied with.  **Recommendation:**  The Leader and Deputy Leader of the County Council approved the recommendations as set out in the full report.  This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order 35 as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County Council's responsibilities.  The full report is not available for publication as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). It is considered that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.  **Officer contact:**  Janet Mather, (01772) 531123, Legal and Democratic Services  [janet.mather@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:janet.mather@lancashire.gov.uk) |