

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF A KEY DECISION

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In accordance with paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the Cabinet hereby gives notice of an additional Key Decision which it intends to consider at its next meeting.

ADDITIONAL KEY DECISION PROPOSED TO BE MADE BY CABINET ON 8 APRIL 2013

*If you have any queries on this Key Decisions List, please contact
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* All these decisions may be called in by Councillors; If a decision is called in, it will not be capable of implementation until a final decision is made.

Decision to be Made by (Cabinet or Council)	Date of Decision-Making Meeting and Reason	Proposed Key Decision Most decisions are made in public unless indicated below, with the reasons for the decision being made in private.	Lead Executive Councillor(s), Wards Affected, and officer to contact for further information or relevant documents	Documents to be submitted to Cabinet (<i>other relevant documents may be submitted</i>)
Cabinet	8 Apr 2013	AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR INDEPENDENT NHS COMPLAINTS ADVOCACY SERVICE The Health and Social Care Act 2012 transfers the remit and funding to local authorities to commission NHS Complaints Advocacy. The new service is required to be in place from 1st April 2013. The Cabinet is asked to approve the award of a call-off contract with the preferred supplier, Voiceability Advocacy, to supply a complaints advocacy service under a framework contract set up by London Borough of Hounslow. As the value of the contract exceeds £100k it is a Key Decision requiring Cabinet approval.	Cabinet Member for Community Care	A detailed report for this item will be available at least five working days before the date of the meeting and will include details of any supporting documentation and / or background papers to be considered.
	Reason: Expenditure more than £100,000		Ward(s): All Wards	
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