URGENT KEY DECISIONS LIST – AUGUST 2025

Notice of consideration of urgent Key Decisions

In accordance with paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the Council hereby gives notice of two urgent Key Decisions.

If you have any questions about this list, please contact: governance@lbhf.gov.uk

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KEY DECISIONS LIST

Decision maker(s): Executive Director of People

Earliest date the decision will be made: July 2025

Proposed Key Decision: Urgent Key Decision - Community Equipment

Provision of community equipment and assistive technology including minor adaptations in H&F across Children's Services and Adult Social Care.

Reasons for urgency:

The London Consortium Community Equipment Framework, managed by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster City Council, appointed Nottingham Rehab Services (NRS) to the framework in April 2023.

H&F is one of twenty-one Local Authorities across London who are part of the consortium agreement and 'called off' a contract with Nottingham Rehab Services (NRS) for the provision of services.

NRS have informed the consortium that they will cease operating with effect from 31 July 2025. The paper seeks approval to enter new contractual arrangements for the provision of this service.

Lead Member(s): Deputy Leader (responsible for Children and Education)

Reason: Affects 2 or more wards

Wards affected: All Wards

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Decision maker(s): Deputy Leader (responsible for Children and Education)

Earliest date the decision will be made: 18 Aug 2025

Proposed Key Decision: Urgent Key Decision - Community Equipment (Part 2) Provision of community equipment and assistive technology including minor adaptations in H&F across Children's Services and Adult Social Care.

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