



**CONFIRMATION OF A DECISION OF AN OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY CHAIR  
TO AGREE THAT A MATTER BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE SESSION  
WITHOUT 28 DAYS NOTICE OF THAT INTENTION BEING PROVIDED**

**DECISION NOTICE**

**1. Meeting**

Council Cabinet 2 April 2014

**2. Matter to be considered in private**

Contract for Integrated Drug and Alcohol Treatment System

**3. Reasons for proposing to consider the matter in private session**

The report includes information which is commercially sensitive and which may potentially prejudice the council's negotiating position and is therefore exempt under paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. Furthermore, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**4. Reason for notice not being given of this intention 28 days prior to the meeting taking place**

It was originally anticipated that the report would not contain the commercially sensitive information and when this became known, the deadline for giving notice had already passed.

It was recommended to Councillor Hardyal Dhindsa, Chair of the Adults and Public Health Overview and Scrutiny Board, that this matter be considered in private session. This was agreed by Councillor Dhindsa on 11 March 2014.

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