

CABINET

3 DECEMBER 2025

The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Key Decision

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the appropriate Scrutiny Chairman has been informed that the following key decision must be made by Cabinet at its meeting on 3 December 2025.

Update on the School Library Service (SLS)

This item was not submitted in time for 28 days' notice to the Committee Services Team in order to ensure that it was possible to have the necessary conversations with staff before the proposal was made public. It is a matter of urgency that this matter be considered at this meeting so as to allow the maximum time to engage with third parties to gauge interest/viability of the service before we understand whether we need to initiate the 45 day staff consultation, so as to maximise the impact on 25/26 and 26/27 budgets.

Date: 25 November 2025

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