

# Key Decision



MANCHESTER  
CITY COUNCIL

## Urgent Key Decision

Request to a scrutiny chair that an urgent key decision be made without being published in the Register of Key Decisions, and/or that key decision be exempt from call in for scrutiny.

Decision maker	David Regan, Director of Public Health for Manchester	
What is the decision?	Approval to extend the contract for the provision of a Health Visitor Service	
List Non-confidential reports Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public	N/A	
List Confidential reports Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information	Contract Extension Report for the provision of a Health Visitor Service	
Reason for confidentiality	Commercially sensitive information	
Intended date of decision	1 April 2020	
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Has the decision been published in the Register of Key Decisions?	No	
Reasons for <b>special urgency</b> Explain why it cannot be published in the Register of Key Decisions with 28 days notice.	The contract expires on 31 March 2020. We wish to provide Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) reassurance of continuity of service during a national emergency (COVID 19), and to provide some support for stability for a reasonable period of time. MFT are an NHS Acute Trust delivering vital NHS services in the city at the present time.	
Is exemption from call-in for scrutiny needed?	Yes	
Explain how any delay will seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the Council	Reputational damage at a time of national emergency. The services are public health services and are considered to be critical services.	
<b>Scrutiny Chair</b> who has agreed the decision is reasonable and urgent	Name	Cllr Sarah Russell – Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee
	Signed	Signature redacted for copy published online
	Date	25 March 2020

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