

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD A CABINET MEETING (OR PARTS THEREOF) IN PRIVATE

CABINET MEETING

DATE: 3 APRIL 2025

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD A CABINET MEETING (OR PARTS THEREOF) IN PRIVATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATION (5)(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 AND CHAPTER 11 ACCESS TO INFORMATION PROCEDURE RULES, RULES 43 TO 45 (NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEETINGS OF THE CABINET) OF THE SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL CONSTITUTION.

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED 28 CLEAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

The Cabinet of Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council intends to hold a meeting (or parts thereof), on the date shown above, in private.

The following exempt issue will be considered:

Procurement of Fully Integrated Community Domestic Abuse Service (Part exempt)

Sefton is seeking to procure a fully Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (IDAS) from 2025 for a minimum of 3 years. The service will provide holistic support to the victims and families of domestic abuse, irrespective of protected characteristic or risk level. The service will provide therapeutic counselling to those that require it in order to build resilience and aid recovery from the long-term effects of domestic abuse. The service will address a number of the priorities outlined in the action plan accompanying the Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy 2023-2028.

It is proposed to exclude the public from this item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in the following paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

You should note that, whilst this notice is accurate at the date of publication, the date of the decision may change. As such, you are advised to contact Democratic Services (see below for contact details) or visit the Council's website www.sefton.gov.uk Representations may be made by any person, **in writing**, stating why the meeting (or parts thereof) should be held in public. **Please submit written representations** to paul.fraser@sefton.gov.uk or Democratic Services, Bootle Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle L20 7AE by noon on the eighth working day prior to the meeting date.

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Date: 3 February 2025