


## Urgent Key Decision

Notification by the proper officer (Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Treasurer) to the 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	Richard Paver, GMCA Treasurer	
What is the decision?	To award the Social Impact Bond contract for entrenched rough sleepers.	
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	N/A	
Reason for confidentiality	N/A	
Intended date of decision	15 December 2017	
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Has the decision been published in the Register of Key Decisions?	No	
Reasons for <b>general exception</b> : Explain why it cannot be published in the Register of Key Decisions with 28 days notice.	<p>General Exception – originally, the contract was due to be let in mid-October, within the DCLG contract target dates. However, following the procurement process, there has been a significant delay due to contractual queries raised by the provider with DCLG.</p> <p>It is critical, given the client group of rough sleepers, that the contract begins imminently, due to the adverse risks to health and life during the winter months. This makes the letting of the contract exceptionally urgent.</p>	

<p><b>Reasons for Special Urgency:</b></p> <p>Explain why it cannot be published in the Register of Key Decision, with less than 5 clear days notice.</p>		
<p>Is exemption from call-in for scrutiny needed?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Explain how any delay will seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA</p>	<p>Failure to let the contract in good time potentially puts an element of the funding at risk as the customer base must be fixed by October 2018. Therefore, critical time will be lost in securing a known customer cohort which will reduce the level of resource which is able to be secured for Greater Manchester. Excessive delay in contract start attracts a further risk that DCLG will no longer approve the funding into GM.</p> <p>As above, it is critical, given the client group of rough sleepers, that the contract begins imminently, due to the adverse risks to health and life during the winter months. This makes the letting of the contract exceptionally urgent.</p>	
<p><b>Scrutiny Chair</b> who has been notified by the proper officer that the decision is reasonable and urgent</p>	<p>Name</p>	<p>Councillor Nathan Evans</p>
	<p>Signed</p>	
	<p>Date</p>	<p>20-11-17.</p>

<p>Request prepared by:</p>	<p>Mike Wright, GMCA</p>
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