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**NOTICE OF KEY DECISION**

Notice is hereby given that the Executive is to be asked to make a key decision on 8 March 2016 in respect of the following:

**TITLE:** Advocacy Strategy

**SERVICE AREA:** Adult Social Care, Health & Housing

**PURPOSE OF DECISION:**

As the current Advocacy Strategy comes to an end in 2015, the strategy has been refreshed and is being submitted to the Executive for approval. In addition to the period of the existing strategy ending, local authorities now have additional duties to provide access to independent advocacy under the Care Act 2014 and therefore the new strategy has been refreshed to take account of these changes.

**ISSUE REFERENCE:** I057462

The Executive will be considering a report prepared by the Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing. A copy of the report and any other documents will be available for inspection at Easthampstead House, Town Square, Bracknell, RG12 1AQ.

Further information can be obtained from Zoë Johnstone, Chief Officer: Adults & Joint Commissioning Adult Social Care, Health & Housing, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD Tel: 01344 351365 [zoe.johnstone@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:zoe.johnstone@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

**NB:** The report together with any other documents being considered (unless they contain exempt information) will be available for inspection 5 clear days before the decision is taken by the Executive in Democratic Services, Easthampstead House, Town Square, Bracknell, RG12 1AQ or on the Council's web site. Copies may be requested from Democratic Services but a fee will be payable.

**DATE OF NOTICE:** 08 March 2016