

**PUBLIC INTEREST TEST – CHECKLIST**  
**Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972**

Name of Report: Award the Contract  
for an Integrated Adults and  
Children's Social Care Case  
Management and Integrated Finance  
System

Committee: Procurement Board  
Date: 07/08/2019

Category of exemption applied: 3

**Public Interest Test Questionnaire**

This is not a definitive list. However, it does provide a series of questions that you should ask yourself when recommending confidentiality.

FACTORS WHICH SUPPORT DISCLOSING INFORMATION	
<b>Will disclosure help people to understand and participate in public debate about current issues?</b>	No
Will disclosure help people to understand why the Council has taken certain decisions?	No
<b>Will disclosure give the public information about the personal probity (or otherwise) of elected members or council staff?</b>	No
Will disclosure encourage greater competition and better value for money for council taxpayers?	No
<b>Will disclosure allow individuals and companies to understand decisions made by the Council that have affected their lives?</b>	No
Is the information about factors that affect public health and public safety? (NB you should be careful if considering the release of information which might adversely affect public health and safety)	No
<b>Will disclosure reveal incompetent, illegal or unethical decision-making or examples of malpractice?</b>	No
Will disclosure reveal that such maladministration has not in fact occurred?	No

FACTORS WHICH SUPPORT WITHHOLDING INFORMATION	
<b>Will disclosure damage the Council's interests without giving the public any useful information?</b>	No
Will disclosure damage another organisation or person's interests, without giving the public any useful information?	Yes
<b>Will disclosure give an unfair, prejudicial or inaccurate view of a situation?</b>	No
Will disclosure prevent the effective delivery of services without giving the public useful information?	No
<b>Will disclosure put the health and safety of any group or individuals at risk?</b>	No
Is there a clear and coherent reason why the community in general would benefit more from information being withheld?	No

**Justification of decision  
(Please provide explicit reasoning)**

**The Procurement Board report includes details of**

- **tender bid prices from the successful tenderer**
- **a proposed payment schedule breakdown over 5 years**
- **and itemises current payments to the current supplier.**

**As such, this is considered to be commercially sensitive information**

Other documents attached? N/A

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