

EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS - DECISIONS TAKEN
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Governance

- **Temporary Change to Opening Hours**

Flintshire Connects continues to face severe staffing challenges. A combination of sickness and vacancies means that the service is missing 33% of its employees. Due to this the service cannot currently operate 3 full-time Centres and 2 part-time Centres until staff return to work, which is anticipated will be in January. During December the Connects Centres in Connah's Quay and Flint will open part time. If employees return to work sooner than expected, then the service will revert to full time opening as soon as it is able to do so. The part time opening hours previously agreed for Mold and Buckley Connects Centres will continue until the end of March pending a decision on whether to permanently reduce opening hours at those centres as part of the budget process.

Copies of the Delegated Powers reports are retained by the Team Leader – Committee Services and available to view on request by Members.