

# **PRAWF BUDD Y CYHOEDD PUBLIC INTEREST TEST**

**Connecting Care Project – Procurement and Finance update**

Paragraff 14 & 18 Atodlen 12A Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972  
Paragraph 14 & 18 Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972  
[un neu fwy o/one or more of 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,18A,18B,18C]

Y PRAWF – THE TEST

Mae yna fudd y cyhoedd wrth ddatgelu oherwydd / There is a public interest in disclosure as:-

The enclosed Committee report provides details of a change to the current social services client information digital system, including procurement and associated costs. The matter concerns public expenditure. The matter also concerns information relating to cyber security arrangements linked with the current system. There is public interest in such information being openly available and the associated transparency this provides.

Y budd y cyhoedd with beidio datgelu yw / The public interest in not disclosing is:-

After careful consideration we consider the following exemption is relevant:

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

This report contains commercially sensitive details including financial matters and terms on which a contract may be awarded within a procurement exercise. Disclosure of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of the Council to undertake business with commercial partners in a way that would be detrimental to the commercial interests of the Council. Disclosure of the details in the report could jeopardise the whole tender process as well as the ongoing working relationship with other Welsh Councils.

**18. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.**

The report also contains information about cyber security arrangements and disclosing such information in the public domain would be likely to increase the risk to the security of the Council's network and the integrity of its data. The information could be exploited and, if so, could harm the business affairs of the Council. The public interest in ensuring the security of data holdings is strong.

**Argymhelliad** - Mae budd y cyhoedd wrth gadw'r eithriad o bwys mwy na budd y cyhoedd wrth ddatgelu'r wybodaeth. [\* - dilëwch y geiriau amherthnasol]

**Recommendation** - The public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. [\* - delete as appropriate]

