

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Pathways to Employment (PtE) Phase 2 – Contract Award
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	To award the Pathways to Employment (PtE) phase 2 contract.
<b>Decision taker</b>	Better Placed Joint Committee
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	December 2015
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	The award of contract for the PtE is a decision reserved for the Better Placed Joint Committee which has been set up to provide a joint-decision making governance structure for Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark’s integrated work on employment and skills. The decision to set up the joint committee was agreed in each borough in October 2015 and following the scrutiny call-in period, was implementable in November 2015. The forward plan relating to decisions being taken in December was published on 2 November 2015. It was not possible to list the decision on the forward plan until after the better placed joint committee had been established.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	The next forward plan to be published relates to decisions to be taken in January 2016 onwards. The contract award for PtE Phase 2 needs to be agreed in December 2015 in order to have a provider in place for delivery in 2016. The contract runs for 2 years and is part-funded by European Social Funding, there is an expectation that delivery will begin as early as possible.
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