

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Agreement of a new joint all age Autism strategy
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	To agree a new joint all age Autism strategy and implementation action plan
<b>Decision taker</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	8 December 2015 cabinet meeting
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	The issue was incorrectly considered to be a non-key decision and was therefore not included in the published forward plan.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	This is a key decision that will affect families and residents across the borough. The next forward plan to be published relates to decision to be taken in January 2016 onwards. The development of the all age Joint Autism Strategy is the first step in setting out a comprehensive approach to how people with autism are supported in Southwark. To ensure there is oversight of the delivery on the short and long-term goals, targets will be set from January 2016 and monitored by the Learning Disability Partnership Board. In preparation of this, approval is required by Cabinet at the December meeting.
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