

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Gateway 2- Contract Award Approval Reablement Services (Interim arrangements)
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	Approval of the award of Reablement Services (Interim Arrangements) contract to Thames Homecare Limited from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30th September 2020.
<b>Decision taker</b>	Strategic Director of Children's and Adults' Services
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	Decision on the forward plan for June 2019 is for Cabinet member. However, the decision is now to be taken by the chief officer because since the entry on the forward plan, the decision has come in below the cabinet member financial decision-making threshold.
<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 from August 2019 onwards. The current contract expires on 30 June 2019. The impact of the contract expiring without an alternative arrangement being in place is that the service will not be available to support those eligible under the Care Act 2014. It is essential to have a contract in place in order to maintain the efficiencies and effectiveness of the service which supports people to remain independent, safe and well at home, as well as preventing or delaying the need for long term care.  This contract award will ensure that the service continues to be available for the people of Southwark requiring reablement.
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General Exception Notice cleared by:	
Chief Officer / Director	Genette Laws Director of Commissioning
Date	20 June 2019

**Everton Roberts**  
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**Dated: 20 June 2019**