

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Funding of XLP charity to mentor at risk young people
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	To approve the funding of XLP (registered charity no. 1101095) to mentor an additional total of 20 young people in 2020 and 2021
<b>Decision taker</b>	Leader of the Council
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	March 2020
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	The decision to allocate funds arose from interaction between the Leader of the Council and the charity in the Summer of 2019. It was initially unclear how this offer of support could be best targeted and integrated with other services and support in schools and those provided by the council. Discussions took place to look at how this could form a coherent pathway targeted at identified young people to support them and their families. This discussion was concluded satisfactorily in February 2020.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	The next Forward Plan to be published is the May 2020 Forward Plan. Some of the beneficiaries for this service have already been identified by schools and Southwark Council and it is urgent that they and their families are offered support to improve their life chances and to increase their resilience so that they do not become victims or perpetrators of exploitation or violence.
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Date	11 March 2020

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**Dated: 12 March 2020**