

# Subject: Mayor's Mentoring Programme Update Report – Quarter 2 2014/15

Report to: GLA Oversight Committee

Report of: Head of Paid Service

Date: 11 December 2014

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report updates the GLA Oversight Committee on progress made with the Mayor's Mentoring Programme (MMP).

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the report be noted.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 At the end of March 2014 the Mayor's Mentoring Programme exceeded the target of 1,000 matched mentoring relationships, and the number of matched relationships achieved when matching completed at the end of April was 1,115.
- 3.2 The Local Delivery Partners (LDPs) then continued to support the matched relationships. During the summer holidays a number of events were undertaken by Local Delivery Partners to sustain the relationships.
- 3.3 The Mayor's Mentoring Programme, works in partnership with community organisations (LDPs) who train and vet mentors, who are then matched with young black boys (10-16 years old), identified as someone who would benefit from mentor support, in eight London boroughs: Brent, Croydon, Hackney, Haringey, Lambeth, Southwark, Waltham Forest and Westminster.

## 4. Issues for consideration

### 4.1 Mayor's Mentoring Programme Evaluation Report

The evaluation is being conducted by the Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion and will run to April 2015, when a final report will be produced. The interim report has been completed July 2014 and the summary report has been circulated to the committee.

### 4.2 Sustainment of relationships

The Local Delivery Partners will continue to support and sustain the mentors in their relationship with their mentee over the coming months particularly over the summer period. An additional payment has been made to the Local Delivery Partners to aid additional activity as appropriate for each project.

At the end of Q2 (September 2014) cumulative figures for length of relationships:

- 60% of matches had reached 6 months
- 40% of matches had reached 9 months
- 29% of matches had reached 12 months

As the last matches were made in April 2014, these relationships only reached their 6 month milestone in October. These numbers will be reflected in the next quarter's (Q3) figures at which point we will have a clearer indication as to the extent to which the programme's 6 month (80%) target has been achieved. Current delivery is well on the way to meeting the target for sustained relationships at six months. It is expected that about 60% of relationships will be maintained for twelve months.

## 5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Assembly has the power to consider this report.

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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### List of appendices to this report:

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
List of Background Papers: None
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