

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 22 October 2013	Meeting Name: Health and Wellbeing Board
Report title:		Draft Southwark Primary and Community Strategy	
Wards or groups affected:		All	
From:		Andrew Bland, Chief Officer, NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The board is requested to note the content of the draft Primary and Community Strategy, attached as appendix 1.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The purpose of this paper is to update the board on the development of a Southwark Primary and Community Care Strategy, and invite comments from board members, in particular in considering its implications for achievement of shared priorities, as set out in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. The drivers for developing the strategy are widespread changes to commissioning arrangements in health, changes in governance such as clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) having specific responsibilities for primary care quality, and the local transformation of services. High-quality primary and community care are fundamental to transforming services, and to enable the CCG to carry out its new responsibilities.
4. The draft strategy, as attached as appendix 1, concentrates on the provision of services by GP practices as well as community health services. It describes how we will achieve our aims to improve outcomes for patients as well as providing better value for money.
5. The strategy was developed following widespread engagement with patients, the public and key stakeholders. It also included discussions with key partners such as the local authority, Southwark and Lambeth Integrated Care programme, GPs and community care services.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. The borough's primary and community care services are under increasing pressure from rising demand as well as constraints on funding. Despite improvements in some areas over recent years, overall the quality of care and outcomes from Southwark's primary care services are not as good as we would like them to be. The range of services and the quality of those services is sometimes patchy across the borough, and patients do not all receive the same range and standard of services. This plan outlines how the CCG will improve the consistency and equity of services available to Southwark people, supporting

improved outcomes.

Policy implications

7. The draft strategy will have implications for how services are delivered locally, how they serve local populations and act as a key lever in delivering the board's vision for integration.

Community and equalities impact statement

8. Primary and community care services are at the core of a population health approach, and underpin partnership work with other agencies to address health improvements and health inequalities.

Legal implications

9. There are no legal implications contained within this report.

Financial implications

10. There are no financial implications contained within this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Draft Primary and Community Strategy

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Andrew Bland, Chief Officer, NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group	
Report Author	Tamsin Hooton, Director of Service Redesign, NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments sought	Comments included
Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Children's and Adults' Services	No	No
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