

APPENDIX 2

A JOINT APPROACH TO HEALTHCHECKS IN LAMBETH AND SOUTHWARK

The overall commissioning intentions for Lambeth and Southwark healthchecks are set out below. The service will:

Overall

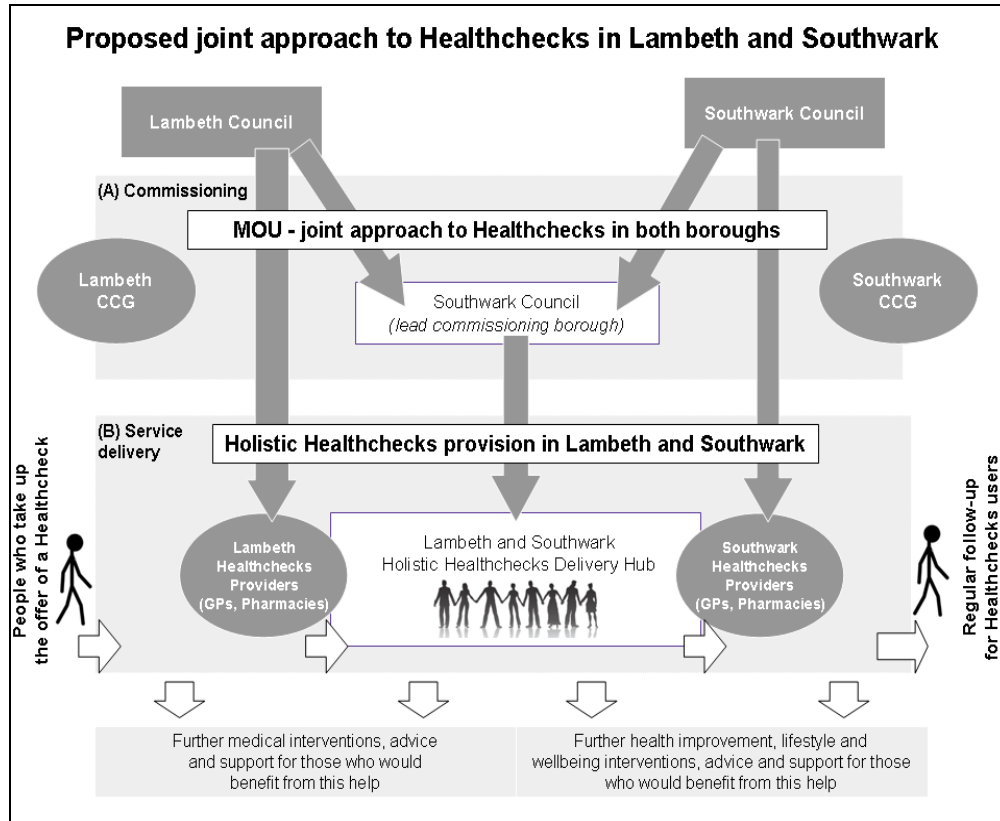
- improve health and wellbeing and (b) reduce health inequalities in the two boroughs by delivering a high quality clinical service which will reduce cardiovascular mortality.
- in Southwark, meet the Council Plan commitment to double the number of Healthchecks.
- work towards the Department of Health 75% target for Healthchecks
- meet efficiency targets in both boroughs (in Southwark, that is 25% over the next three years).
- ensure there is quality assurance of the programme in line with national Healthchecks standards published February 2014.
- ensure there is good governance of the programme with appropriate staff training and supervision in line with national guidance.
- undertake local evaluation of the programme, working with the local Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC).
- ensure that healthchecks are undertaken in a way that is clinically-appropriate, evidence-based and that meets population health needs.

Proposed local service priorities

- provide a population-wide Healthchecks offer for people aged between 40-74 in Lambeth and Southwark.
- ensure that the safety of the people who use the service are at the heart of the commissioning and delivery of Healthchecks
- ensure that those people who are invited to take up, and who receive, a Healthcheck should be at the heart of the service
- be focused and monitored on the basis of real outcomes of those who receive the service.
- ensure that there is a focus on engaging with at risk, hard to reach communities.
- utilise existing services to provide opportunistic Healthchecks.
- ensure that there is ongoing engagement with people who take up the offer of a Healthcheck after the initial Healthcheck.
- ensure that there is robust information sharing and clear accountability of data in line with best practice.
- ensure Healthchecks is linked into the wider system of primary and community health services and community, health improvement and wellbeing services
- wherever possible, ensure point-of-care testing is an intrinsic part of the service.

- be a value-for-money service, placing affordability and efficiency at the core of the commissioning and delivery of Healthchecks.

The proposed approach to healthchecks in Lambeth and Southwark is set out in the diagram below.



Key

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| | Funding |
| | Service-user pathway |