SOUTHWARK HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Title:	Strategic Commissioning Framework for Primary Care Transformation in London	
Open Report		For Information and Engagement
Wards Affected: Pan-London		Key Decision: No
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Summary:

Strong primary care is important for a wide range of health and care ambitions across the capital and it is widely recognised that, despite some great examples, there is a significant transformation challenge to be faced. Responsibilities for shaping and delivering change in primary care sit primarily with providers and commissioners, but a wide range of other partners have close interests and/or potentially positive roles to play.

The Strategic Commissioning Framework for Primary Care Transformation provides a new vision for general practice, and an overview of the considerations required to achieve it. From December 2014 to April 2015, a period of engagement will be undertaken locally to fully understand the implications of the Framework, and how it fits into the context of wider plans.

Recommendation(s)

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to agree:

- (i) Confirmation that the *Framework* covers the correct areas
- (ii) Are there other areas that should be considered in the *Framework* that currently aren't?
- (iii) How could the *Framework* be strengthened?