

Dear colleagues,

We have previously updated you on *Our Healthier South East London*, which is the five year strategy to improve health and integrated care across south east London. The programme is led by the six NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in the region, including NHS Southwark CCG, with commissioners from NHS England (London), working in close partnership with local authorities, local providers of care and other partners.

There have been a number of developments in the programme recently, including publication of an 'Issues Paper' for local residents and stakeholders and the publication of an updated version of our draft strategy, which we are calling the 'Consolidated Strategy'. Attached is an update on the progress of the programme, which we hope you'll find useful.

We continue to seek views on the challenges facing the NHS in south east London, explored in detail in *Help us improve your local NHS: Issues Paper*, published earlier this year.

We are publishing a follow up to this paper – *Help us improve your local NHS: Emerging strategy* – to describe the new models of care that have emerged from the programme's six clinical leadership groups. This will be published before the end of September.

If you haven't read the Issues Paper then you can do so by visiting the programme website [www.ourhealthiersel.nhs.uk](http://www.ourhealthiersel.nhs.uk), where you can also read the programme's Consolidated Strategy, which outlines the case for change and new models of care in greatest detail.

We would be very pleased to hear your views on how the strategy, which remains a draft at this stage, is developing or your response to any of the questions we pose in the Issues Paper.

Given the current stage of the programme, we are talking to local authorities about the potential for establishing a joint overview and scrutiny function for south east London and look forward to updating you on that in due course.

If you have any questions about the attached update, or anything else relating to the programme please email [ourhealthiersel@nhs.net](mailto:ourhealthiersel@nhs.net)

Kind regards



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