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**To:** Timbrell, Julie  
**Subject:** Sent on behalf of Southwark CCG  
**Importance:** High

Dear Julie

**RE: Place of Safety JOSOC**

Southwark CCG support the proposal to establish a single place of safety on the Maudsley Hospital site.

Current waiting times to access s136 assessments are too long, leading to delays in accessing appropriate treatment and the overall service environments was raised as an issue in the recent (2015) CQC inspection and report.

Establishing a single Place of Safety enables SLAM to secure dedicated capacity and/or share staff across boroughs and improve the quality of provision for service to the four boroughs.

Southwark CCG have received assurance from South London & the Maudsley (SLaM) that this will be cost neutral, though we will want to test this further.

Southwark CCG fully understand Southwark Councils concerns about the potential impact, as set out in their response to the committee, and we would want assurance that these issues will be addressed satisfactory with partners as part of the process for managing change and defining the final shape of the service.

The CCG are very keen to continue to work with SLAM, LB Southwark and other partners to address any outstanding actions and issues and have welcomed the approach that SLAM has been taking to ensure system ownership of this issue and the solutions.

I will be at the JOSOC tomorrow.

Many thanks

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