

Item No. 4	Classification: OPEN	Date: 4 December 2006	MEETING NAME Health & Adult Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Report title:		South East London Service Redesign and Sustainability Review – briefing from Southwark PCT	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All wards [Southwark]	
From:		Scrutiny Project Manager	

1. Background

2. NHS organizations in South East London are working together on a sustainability review. This will consider the future role and scale of acute and community hospital care and financial issues within the overall health economy of the South East London sector. This may mean significant changes to the way health and social care services are provided including a reconfiguration of hospital services and an increase in the range and volume of services provided in the community.
3. The NHS London “case for change” document is attached.
4. The sub-committee will be appraised of developments on an ongoing basis. As remodeling options evolve and develop these may impact across borough boundaries/populations. Consequently the potential exists for a future joint committee involving health overview and scrutiny committees in South East London.

5. At this meeting

6. The sub-committee will receive a briefing from Southwark Primary Care Trust h to commenting on trust performances by April 2007 informed by input from Southwark Primary Care Trust.