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Dear Stuart Bell

SLaM: consultation on Changes to Psychological Therapy Services and cuts to Maudsley Hospital adult mental health beds.

Southwark Council's Health and Adult Social care scrutiny committee met on Wednesday 1 February and discussed concerns raised about Changes to Psychological Therapy Services and cuts to Maudsley Hospital's adult mental health beds. A number of stakeholders and partners including Southwark LINKs, Lambeth Health Scrutiny and Southwark Pensioners Action Group have queried whether the consultation process followed, for both of these service changes, has been adequate.

Following the meeting scrutiny received some formal documentation from Steve Davidson, Service Director, Mood Anxiety and Personality Clinical Academic Group, about the Changes to Psychological Therapy Services. This documentation is helpful; however I would appreciate it if you could also fill out a 'trigger template' relating to changes being proposed for this service.

Trigger templates were devised as a reporting method for all hospital trusts to use where a service change might be deemed substantial enough to warrant further investigation by scrutiny.

The committee also requested a briefing on cuts to Maudsley Hospital's adult health beds, including details of any consultation process and timeline. Please can you complete a trigger template for this service change too.

The committee would like representatives from SLaM to attend our next meeting on 14 March. Please can you provide the requested papers by 2 March.

If you have any queries please contact Julie Timbrell, scrutiny project manager, in the first instance via email: julie.timbrell@southwark.gov.uk or by telephone on 02075250514.

Yours faithfully

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