

APPENDIX B

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SHADOW HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD IN SOUTHWARK

SOUTHWARK HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLANNING GROUP

1. In November 2010, the Leader of the Council agreed that the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care would oversee a programme of work to make preparations for the implementation of the changes in the Health and Social Care Act. This programme has resulted in a number of projects including work to establish a new Health and Wellbeing partnership.
2. The members of the Planning Group are set out below.
 - Cllr Dora Dixon-Fyle, Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care (chair)
 - Dr Patrick Holden, Southwark Health Commissioning
 - Dr Mark Ashworth, Southwark Health Commissioning
 - Andrew Bland, Managing Director, NHS Southwark Business Support Unit
 - Robert Park, NHS Southwark – Non-Executive Director (NED)
 - Ann-Marie Connolly, Southwark Director of Public Health
 - Romi Bowen, Strategic Director of Children’s Services, Southwark Council
 - Gill Davies, Strategic Director Environment and Leisure, Southwark Council
 - Susanna White, Strategic Director of Health and Community Services, Southwark Council
 - Graeme Gordon, Director of Corporate Strategy, Southwark Council
 - Jane Garnham, Chief Executive - Community Action Southwark
3. A place on the Planning Group was in addition allocated for a member of the Southwark LINK, although this was not taken up due to the independent review of this organisation which was taking place throughout the course of the Planning Group’s work.
4. As a member of the Department of Health’s Early Implementers Network, Southwark has committed to establish a shadow Health and Wellbeing Board by April 2012, a year prior to the Board gaining statutory powers. This timeframe will provide the Council, the local NHS and other key partners with an opportunity to work together on the implications of the legislation through the “shadow year”, to involve key people with a stake in the borough on what the health and wellbeing priorities should be in Southwark, and to commence work with all partners in the borough to tackle these.