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Date 8 August 2012

Dear Gwen Kennedy and Denis O'Rourke

Psychological Therapy Services

The 16 May 2012 joint meeting of Lambeth and Southwark health overview and scrutiny committees decided to seek the views of Southwark and Lambeth Clinical Commissioning Committees on changes to Psychological Therapy Services.

The respective committees would like your views on the service reorganization. We would like to know if you are satisfied with proposed structure and outcomes for the service. A particular concern is the potential drop in psychodynamic psychotherapy in Southwark, and this was highlighted in evidence received. We would like commissioners' views on if they would like to invest more of their budget on this and less in other areas.

SLaM have also been asked to provide details on the availability of different modalities in the different boroughs and how a high level of service can be guaranteed in both boroughs. A copy of a letter sent to SLaM on the 27 June 2012 is enclosed.

Psychological Therapy Services will be placed on the agenda of the next Southwark Health, Adult Social Care, and Communities & Citizenship Scrutiny Sub-Committee, which takes place on 18 September 2012. We would appreciate a response to this letter by **7 September 2012** and for a representative to attend the next Southwark scrutiny meeting in order to contribute to the committee's deliberations. Please get in touch with the respective lead scrutiny officers, in the first instance, if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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Councillor Mark Williams
Chair, Southwark Council's Health,
Adult Social Care, Communities &
Citizenship Scrutiny Sub-Committee

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Councillor Ed Davie
Chair, Lambeth Health and Adult
Services Scrutiny Sub Committee

Please copy your response to Julie Timbrell Julie.Timbrell@southwark.gov.uk and Elaine Carter Ecarter@lambeth.gov.uk

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