

Item No: 7	Classification: OPEN	Date: 31 January 2013	Meeting Name: Health, Adult Social Care, Communities & Citizenship Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Report Title:		Preparing for the scrutiny interview	
Ward(s) or Group affected:		All	
From:		Scrutiny project manager	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The Cabinet member for health and adult social care: Cllr Catherine McDonald annual interview with the Health, Adult Social Care, Communities & Citizenship Scrutiny Sub-Committee is scheduled for 31 January 2013.

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2. Members of the committee have chosen 9 themes to structure the interview around

- a. Preparation for assuming public health responsibilities.
- b. Trust Special Administrator (South London Healthcare Trust & South East London health care system) final recommendations and the council's response.
- c. Kings Health Partner merger (with a focus on impact adult services provided by council and public health).
- d. Progress with personalisation
- e. Accessing support from Social Service.
- f. Older Peoples Day Care Services.
- g. Redesign of the pathways of care for learning disabilities and mental health.
- h. The reduction in residential and nursing care placements
- i. Safeguarding

3. The committee will also use the cabinet member interview to consider the Local Account .The Local Account is a new locally driven public report on adult care which all local authorities are being encouraged to produce, although it is not compulsory. The purpose of the report is to give a transparent public facing account of the council's performance and outcomes achieved over the last year, and the council's priorities going forward. The Local Account is seen as filling the gap left by the CQC annual review of adult social care services. Please see appendix A.