

## **LB Southwark**

### **Health, Adult Social Care, Communities and Citizenship Overview and Scrutiny Sub-committee**

**15 October 2013**

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#### **Update on consultation: Improving health services in Dulwich and the surrounding areas.**

1. At their meeting on the 12 September 2013 the Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body approved 24 recommendations that were developed on the basis of the Consultation Report – ‘Improving Health Services in Dulwich and the surrounding areas’ and the Equalities Impact Assessment.
2. The recommendations were developed through an iterative process of discussion including the Clinical Leads and Patient Representatives. They draw directly on:
  - the four conclusions from the Consultation Report,
  - other significant points raised in the report,
  - the Equalities Impact Assessment, and in particular the reasonable adjustments proposed in direct relation to the Dulwich Programme.
  - issues that build on the consultation
3. The recommendations include the following points:
  - The consultation supports the development of community-based health services, and in particular services for people with long term conditions
  - The CCG should progress discussions with NHS Property Services (the current owners) about the Dulwich Hospital site and the development of a significant health care ‘hub’.
  - Plans should include improving the quality of primary care and community service provision
  - Local people value good quality general practice and the CCG should build on this
  - The CCG should develop services in a way that supports integration, continuity of care and which are located in a way that reflects the care pathway
  - Access and transport are critical factors in the plans we are developing, and the hub or centre should be located in a way that maximises transport opportunities
  - Service users should be involved in design
  - There should be a communications and engagement plan that seeks to reach all sections of the community

4. This list is not exhaustive, and the full recommendations paper can be seen on our website. The full version of the consultation report and its appendices, the Equalities Impact Assessment and the recommendations can be found at:

<http://www.southwarkccg.nhs.uk/GetInvolved/ImprovingServicesConsultation/Pages/default.aspx>

5. This work has strong links with a number of other parallel pieces of work: the Community-based care Strategy, the Primary and Community Strategy, and the Southwark and Lambeth Integrated Care Programme<sup>i</sup>.
6. The next step is to confirm the detail of exactly what services will be provided and how much activity we should plan for. We are doing this through discussions with local service providers (King's College Hospital NHS Trust, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust (who provide our community services on behalf of King's Health Partners), local GPs and other primary care providers), with public health specialists, who will give us information about population changes, and commissioners within the CCG who will tell us about the services they expect to transfer out of hospital and into community settings.
7. As soon as we have a clear picture of the activity we expect to accommodate we will be having discussions with NHS Property Services about a business case for a future building.

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<sup>i</sup> Weblinks for these strategies and programmes are:

Community-based Care Strategy:

<http://www.tsa.nhs.uk/document/appendix-o-strategy-community-based-care-south-east-london>

Primary and Community Strategy:

<http://www.southwarkccg.nhs.uk/about/ourboard/march%202013/ENC%20Ai%20%20-%20NHS%20Southwark%20Primary%20and%20Community%20Care%20Strategy.pdf>

Southwark and Lambeth Integrated Care Programme:

<http://slicare.org/>