

Healthier Communities Select Committee			
Title	Community mental health review - update		
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## 1. Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to consider the update provided at the meeting on 16 July and direct questions to representatives of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) present at the meeting.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 A paper proposing changes to the Lewisham Adult Mental Health Services was brought to the Healthier Communities Select Committee of 29th May 2013. The paper set out a proposed restructure of the community mental health teams provided by SLaM.
- 2.2 The Committee received a further update at its meeting on 23rd October 2013, where the Committee reviewed the proposed changes to community mental health provision at SLaM and resolved to note the round-up of developments. The Committee also resolved that the proposed restructure of the community mental health teams provided by SLaM be welcomed as an enhancement of current services, in line with national policy, and not considered a substantial variation in the provision of services.
- 2.3 Officers from SLaM have been invited to return to the Committee to provide a further verbal update on the changes to community mental health provision.

### Background documents

Healthier Communities Select Committee meeting 29 May 2013, community mental health review: papers available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/lrzofy8>

Healthier Communities Select Committee meeting 23 October 2013: community mental health review – update. Papers available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/pgn4w68>

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