

Mayor and Cabinet		
Report Title	Matters referred by the Healthier Communities Select Committee: Women's Health Inequalities Review	
Key Decision	No	Item No. 11
Ward	All	
Contributors	Healthier Communities Select Committee	
Class	Part 1	Date: September 16 2009

1 Summary

This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the research and recommendations resulting from the Women's Health Inequalities Review, that was set up by the Healthier Communities Select Committee on October 2007. The Review Group presented its report and recommendations to the Healthier Communities Select Committee on 22 July 2009.

2 Purpose of the Report

To inform Mayor and Cabinet of the Women's Health Inequalities Review and the recommendations made by the Healthier Communities Select Committee as agreed at their meeting on 22 July 2009.

3 Recommendations

The Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to:

- (i) note the Report of the Women's Health Inequalities Review
- (ii) note the recommendations of the Review (attached at Appendix A)
- (iii) agree that the relevant Executive Director be asked to advise accordingly in relation to responding to the issues and recommendations as detailed at appendix A
- (iv) agree to provide a written response at their meeting within 28 days to the Healthier Communities Select Committee to address the issues and recommendations included at Appendix A and to include an action plan in the response setting out how the recommendations accepted will be implemented, when and by whom, with a named contact identified for each action point to enable the Select Committee to follow-up the outcomes of the Women's Health Inequalities Review.

4. Healthier Communities Select Committee Views

The views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee at their meeting on 22 July 2009 are contained in the body of the report at Appendix B.

5. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report, however subsequent financial implications arising from the recommendations of the select committee will need to be reported in the response of the relevant Executive Director(s) to Mayor and Cabinet.

6. Legal Implications

The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months.

7. Background Papers

Background papers are available on the Lewisham Council website at the following links:

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/CouncilAndDemocracy/ElectedRepresentatives/OverviewAndScrutinyCommittees/HealthierCommunitiesSelectCommittee/>

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