

Mayor and Cabinet		
Report Title	Matters referred by the Healthier Communities Select Committee: Men's Health in Lewisham – A Scrutiny Review	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward	All	
Contributors	Healthier Communities Select Committee	
Class	Part 1	Date:

1 Summary

This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the research and recommendations resulting from the Scrutiny Review of Men's Health in Lewisham.

2 Purpose of the Report

To inform Mayor and Cabinet of the scrutiny review into men's health in Lewisham and the recommendations made by the Healthier Communities Select Committee as agreed at their meeting on 11 July 2007.

3 Recommendations

The Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to:

- (i) note the views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee set out in the report attached at appendix A
- (ii) agree that the relevant Executive Director be asked to advise accordingly in relation to responding to the issues and recommendations as detailed in the report at appendix A
- (iii) agree to provide a written response within 28 days to the Healthier Communities Select Committee to address the issues and recommendations included in the report 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 review of Men's Health in Lewisham.

4. Healthier Communities Select Committee Views

The views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee are contained in the body of the report at Appendix A.

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

Lewisham Council's Constitution provides for the Select Committees to report to the Mayor and Cabinet and relevant NHS organisations and for the Executive bodies to consider the report within one month of receiving it.

7. Background Papers

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

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/CouncilAndDemocracy/HavingYourSay/MensHealthReview/>

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

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