

Healthier Communities Select Committee			
Report title	Comments of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Local NHS GP Services		
Contributors	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Item No.	7
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Healthier Communities Select Committee of the comments and views of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, arising from discussions held on Local NHS GP Services at its meeting on 31 October 2017.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Healthier Communities Select Committee is recommended to note the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in section three of this referral.

3. Overview and Scrutiny Committee views

- 3.1 On 31 October 2017, the full Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered a report entitled Local NHS GP Services which included, as an appendix, the report being considered by the Healthier Communities Select Committee on the future of the Walk In Centre in New Cross.

- 3.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee would like to make the following comments to the Healthier Communities Select Committee in relation to the proposed closure of the Walk In Centre at New Cross:

1. We have heard a number of concerns about the proposed closure.
2. We appreciate that the NHS Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is likely to need more time to consider the responses received during the conclusion and we welcome that.
3. We would welcome the final response from the CCG on this matter being provided to all councillors as the walk-in centre is a borough-wide service.
4. We would welcome further details on GP recruitment and nurse retention bearing in mind Lewisham's population increase and Our Healthier South East London (OHSEL) / the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) primary care requirements.
5. Current A&E performance figures for local trusts (Lewisham, King's and Guys and St Thomas') were tabled at our meeting (attached at appendix A) and we question how this proposal will help improve performance.

- 3.3 Letters from the Save Lewisham Hospital Campaign and a response from the CCG were provided to the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee. These are attached at Appendix B.

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to make recommendations to the Executive or appropriate committee and/or Council arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process.

6. Further Implications

6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider.

Background papers

[Local NHS GP Services](#) – report to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 31.10.17

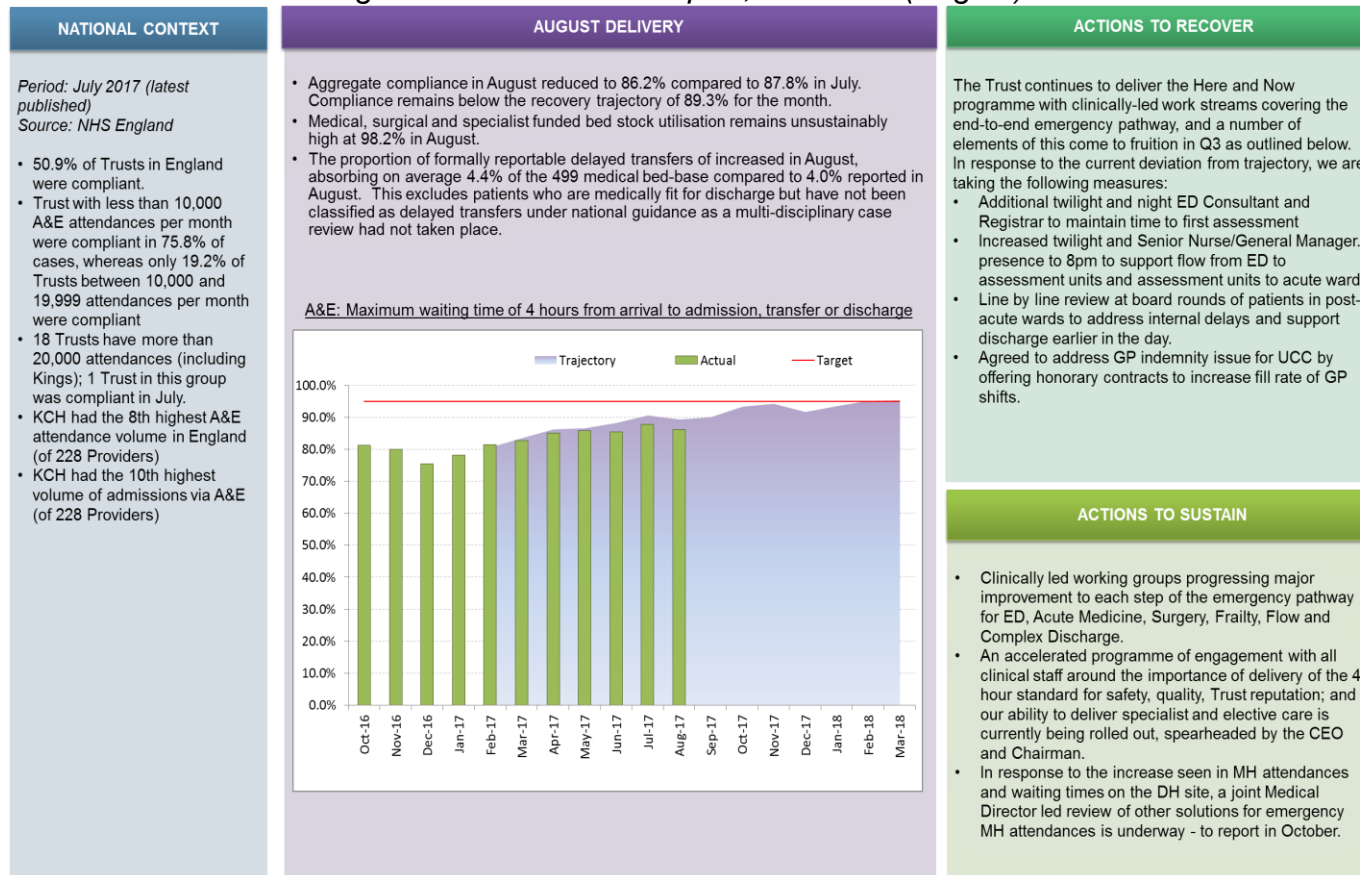
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A&E Waiting times

Target: The maximum four-hour wait in A&E remains a key NHS commitment and is a standard contractual requirement for all NHS hospitals. The 95% target has been replaced by operational performance trajectories which were introduced for NHS providers in July 2016.

Kings College Hospital A&E Waiting Times: A&E compliance in August 2017 reduced to 86.2% seen within 4 hours compared to 87.8% in July. Compliance remains below the recovery trajectory of 89.3% for the month.

Source: Trust Board Integrated Performance Report, Month 05 (August) 2017/18



University Hospital Lewisham A&E Waiting Times

Emergency Department performance against four hour standard

Percentage of patients treated within four hours at University Hospital Lewisham against the local target.

Month	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Trajectory	92%	92%	92.4%	93%	93.5%	94%
Performance	92%	92.9%	95.1%	94.1%	95.6%	92%

Source: Information supplied on 31.10.17 by Head of Communications, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust A&E Waiting Times

91.9% within 4 hours (Target 95%)

Source: BBC tracker - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-41483322>