



Healthier Communities Select Committee

University Hospital Lewisham Update

Date: 9 January 2025

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: all

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Outline and recommendations

This report is followed by a presentation that will provide the Committee with an update from the University Hospital Lewisham.

The Committee is asked to:

- note and comment on the content of the update.

1. Summary

- 1.1. The Healthier Communities Select Committee has invited University Hospital Lewisham to provide an update on their work. This update will be delivered by means of a PowerPoint presentation, following which members of the Committee will have an opportunity to ask questions. The presentation is attached as Appendix A.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee are asked to note and comment on the content of the update.

3. Policy Context

- 3.1. Receiving this update from the hospital supports the aims and objectives of the Council's Corporate Strategy, namely:
 - *Health and Wellbeing* - working with the local NHS to deliver the services Lewisham residents need.

4. Background

- 4.1. The Healthier Communities Select Committee's terms of reference state that the Committee is responsible for fulfilling all of the Overview and Scrutiny functions in relation to the provision of service by and performance of health bodies providing services for local people.
- 4.2. The Committee has invited University Hospital Lewisham to provide an update on their work and performance.

5. Financial implications

- 5.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the content of this report.

6. Legal implications

- 6.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from the content of this report.

7. Equalities implications

- 7.1. Equality Act 2010 brought together all previous equality legislation in England, Scotland and Wales. The Act included a new public sector equality duty, replacing the separate duties relating to race, disability and gender equality. The duty came into force on 6 April 2011. It covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- 7.2. The Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:
- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
 - advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
 - foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- 7.3. There are no direct equalities implications arising from the content of this report.

8. Climate change and environmental implications

- 8.1. There are no direct climate change and environmental implications arising from the content of this report.

9. Crime and disorder implications

- 9.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the content of this report.

10. Health and wellbeing implications

- 10.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from the content of this report. However, the Committee is receiving an update from the University Hospital Lewisham which plays a big role in supporting the health and wellbeing of Lewisham's residents.

11. Appendix

- 11.1. Appendix A- University Hospital Lewisham Update Presentation

12. Report author and contact

- 12.1. If you have any questions about this report please contact the scrutiny manager:
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