

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES SELECT COMMITTEE		
Title	Feedback from consultation – Improving health services in Dulwich and the surrounding areas	
Key Decision	No	Item No. 8
Ward	Forest Hill- as some Forest Hill residents are registered with Southwark GP practices	
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Class	Part 1	Date: 4 September 2013

## 1. Summary

During their consultation period NHS Southwark CCG presented their proposals for improving health services in the south of the borough to the Healthier Communities Select Committee on the 16 April 2013. The Select Committee asked that we approach the Forest Hill Assembly, and a presentation was made to that Assembly on the 13 May 2013.

The attached document is the executive summary of the report that has now been published. The conclusions can be found on page 8. NHS Southwark CCG is in the process of drafting recommendations which will go to their Governing Body on the 12 September.

## 2. Purpose

This report is to update the Select Committee on the evaluation of our consultation responses. The report has been prepared by Opinion Leader who were appointed as our external partner, and who were responsible for the analysis of all the consultation responses both through the surveys and the discussion/focus groups.

## 3. Recommendations

The Select Committee is asked to note the report.

## 4. Policy context

NHS Southwark CCG is working with other SE London CCGs to improve the quality and range of health services available in community settings.

## 5. Narrative/Background

Please see the appended executive summary- Improving health services in Dulwich and the surrounding areas.

## 6. Options (if appropriate)

n/a

**7. Financial implications**

None identified for LB Lewisham or NHS Lewisham CCG

**8. Legal implications**

None

**9. Crime and disorder implications**

None

**10. Equalities implications**

As part of this consultation process an Equalities Impact Assessment was undertaken by an external organisation, and the consultation shaped to reflect the reasonable adjustments proposed in the EqIA. Furthermore the implementation phase of the project will also be undertaken in a way that addresses the points made in the EqIA.

**11. Environmental implications**

This consultation relates to health services to be provided in Southwark. Any development will be BREEAM compliant.

**12. Conclusion**

NHS Southwark CCG have completed their consultation on health services in the south of the borough, and are developing recommendations that are consistent with the findings of the consultation and the Equalities Impact Assessment.

**13. Background documents and originator**

The full version of the report, its appendices and the Equalities Impact Assessment can be found at:

<http://www.southwarkccg.nhs.uk/GetInvolved/ImprovingServicesConsultation/Pages/default.aspx>