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## 1. Purpose

1.1 This report updates Members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on the progress made to date by local health and care partners in response to the Francis Report.

## 2. Recommendations

2.1 Members of the Healthier Communities Select Committee are asked to note the progress made in response to the key findings of the Francis Report.

2.2 The responses from Lewisham's Clinical Commission Group, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and Lewisham Council are set out as Attachments 1 – 4 respectively.

## 3. Policy Context and Background

3.1 The Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry 2013 (known as the "Francis report" ) chaired by Robert Francis QC was an extensive review into failings at Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust. The report made 290 recommendations to the Secretary of State for Health to improve patient safety in the NHS. Overall, the report called for a major NHS culture change, based on patient safety, compassion and learning based on cooperation and openness.

3.2 All NHS organisations have been required by NHS England to respond to the "Francis Report" and to publish an action plan detailing how the recommendations will be implemented. Although the focus of the enquiry was hospital services, the findings are relevant to commissioners and

providers of adult social care services, particularly in relation to the care provided within care home settings, where the risk of institutional abuse is significant.

3.3 In November 2013 the Government published its full response to the Francis Report and the six other reviews listed above. The Government have accepted all but nine of Sir Robert Francis's recommendations.

#### **4. Progress Reports**

4.1 Attached to this covering paper are the progress reports and action plans produced by Lewisham's health and care commissioners and providers, in response to the Francis report. Members of the Committee will wish to note the progress that has been made to date and the future action proposed.