

Healthier Communities Select Committee			
Title	Comments of Mayor and Cabinet on matters referred by the Select Committee		
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## 1. Purpose of the report

This report informs Members of the response given at Mayor and Cabinet to a referral by the Committee following discussions held on the officer report *Health and Social Care Integration*, which was considered at the Committee's meeting on 21 April 2015.

## 2. Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that:

The Committee receives the Mayoral response to its recommendation.

## 3. Background

3.1 At its meeting on 21 April 2015, the Committee considered a report by officers on the integration of health and social care. Following discussion, it resolved to refer its views to Mayor and Cabinet, as follows:

*'Having received a report about health and social care integration, the Committee acknowledges the value of work by Community Connections and is concerned that it is not receiving core funding. The Community Connections service in Lewisham has as its priorities "Five Ways to Wellbeing". It provides interventions for adults who do not meet the eligibility criteria to receive care services from the Council. As such, its health and wellbeing focus is preventative in nature.*

*The Committee recommends that Mayor and Cabinet give serious consideration, when re-investing public health savings, to providing core funding for Community Connections.'*

## 4. Mayoral response

4.1 The record of the meeting of Mayor and Cabinet held on 13 May 2015 is as follows:

*'Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the Chair of the Select Committee, Councillor John Muldoon, the Mayor agreed that the views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee be received and the Select Committee be informed core funding would be provided for Community Connections.'*

## **Background papers**

Healthier Communities Select Committee minutes

Mayor and Cabinet minutes 13 May 2015 <http://tinyurl.com/pb7chg6>

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