

Health and Wellbeing Board		
Title	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on the integration of health and social care in Lewisham	
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1. Summary

This report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board of the views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee following evidence received from the Lewisham Pensioners' Forum during the third evidence session of the committee's review of health and adult social care integration – on 12 January 2017.

2. Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- refer to the questions submitted by the *Save Our NHS* group of the Lewisham Pensioners' Forum, and
- agree to provide a response reassuring the committee that officers have considered the answers to these key questions in drawing up proposals.

3. Further context

At its meeting on 12 January 2017, the Healthier Communities Select Committee received a report from the *Save Our NHS* group of the Lewisham Pensioners' Forum as part of the committee's review of health and adult social care integration.

The committee also took oral evidence from a representative of the group, and after discussion and questioning, resolved to refer the questions listed in the group's written evidence to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The committee is seeking reassurance that officers are aware of the answers to these questions and have considered this pertinent information throughout the ongoing work to integrate health and adult social care in Lewisham.

The full list is attached to this report as appendix 1.

4. Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

5. Legal implications

The Constitution states that 'the Council has appointed the Healthier Communities Select Committee to carry out, among other things, the scrutiny of health bodies under the Local Authority (Public Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 and other relevant legislation in place from time to time'. The Constitution provides for the Healthier Communities Select Committee to review and

scrutinise the decisions and actions of the Health and Wellbeing Board and to make reports and recommendations to the Executive/Council, including the Health and Wellbeing Board. It is the duty of the Executive body to respond within 2 months of receipt of the report/recommendations.

6. Further implications

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

Background papers

[Healthier Communities Select Committee Agenda \(12 January 2017\)](#)

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