

Health and Wellbeing Board		
Report Title	Response To Referral From Healthier Communities Select Committee – Integration of Health and Social Care in Lewisham	
Key Decision	No	Item No. 3b
Contributors	Executive Director for Community Services	
Class	Open	Date: 27 April 2017

1. Purpose:

- 1.1 This report sets out the proposed response to the referral made by the Healthier Communities Select Committee following the Committee's consideration of evidence provided to it as part of an evidence gathering session for the Committee's review of the integration of health and social care in Lewisham.

2. Recommendations:

The Board is asked to:

- 2.1 Approve the officer response to the referral by the Healthier Communities Select Committee, and
- 2.2 Agree that this report be forwarded to the Select Committee.

3. Background:

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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.

4. Referral and Response

4.1 Referral

The committee is seeking reassurance that officers are aware of the answers to the questions posed by the Lewisham Pensioners Forum, and have considered this pertinent information throughout the ongoing work to integrate health and adult social care in Lewisham. The full list

of questions from the Pensioners Forum is attached to this report as appendix 1.

Officer Response

- 4.2 *Officers can confirm that the answers to the questions asked by the Pensioners Forum are known and all pertinent information is considered throughout the ongoing integration work. Detail regarding each specific question is attached as appendix 2 for further information.*

5. Financial Implications:

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this response.

6. Legal Implications:

- 6.1 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.

7. Equalities Implications:

- 7.1 There are no direct equalities implications arising from this response.

8. Environmental Implications:

- 8.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this response.

Background documents

If you would like further information on this report please contact stewart.snellgrove@lewisham.gov.uk on 020 8314 9308.