

Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel		
Title	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on the consolidation of the ICO Health Group primary care services in Grove Park and the intention to develop a new purpose-built Health Centre.	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee following discussions on primary care services in Grove Park at its meeting on 20 July 2017.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Mayor is recommended to note the views of the Select Committee as set out in this report and ask the Executive Director for Community Services to provide a response.

3. The Select Committee's views

- 3.1 On 20 July 2017, the Healthier Communities Select Committee considered an item, and representations from the public, on speculation about the consolidation of the ICO Health Group primary care services in Grove Park and the intention to develop a new purpose built Health Centre, subject to planning consent.
- 3.2 The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:

Noting the confusion among residents about what is happening, the Committee recommends that the Mayor urges representatives from the Grove Park community, the ICO Health Group, the Lewisham CCG, Grove Park ward councillors, the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing & Older People, and the Lewisham Local Medical and Pharmaceutical Committees to meet as soon as possible to discuss the future of primary care services in Grove Park, in particular to clarify the proposals for 54 Chinbrook Road and the process that is being followed.

4. Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

5. Legal implications

The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

6. Further implications

At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

7. Background papers

Report to Healthier Communities Select Committees on the consolidation of the ICO Health Group primary care services in Grove Park and the intention to develop a new purpose-built Health Centre:

<http://councilmeetings.lewisham.gov.uk/documents/s51433/05%20Grove%20Park%20Health%20Centre%20-%20200717.pdf>

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