

Healthier Communities Select Committee		
Title	Information item: EU exit operational readiness within the health and care system	
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1. Context

In December 2018, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) published guidance on the actions that providers and commissioners of health and social care services should take to prepare for, and manage, the risks of a no-deal EU exit scenario: [EU Exit Operational Readiness Guidance](#).

Attached is a written briefing from the Executive Director of Community Services setting out Brexit planning in Lewisham in a number of areas relating to health and care, including medical supplies and workforce.

The DHSC is due to provide further guidance to support the health and care system to prepare for the UK leaving the EU before 29 March 2019.

Please note that this item is for information only. If members have any questions about the information in this report please contact the scrutiny manager.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to note the report.

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