

Priority comments/suggestions

- Health and Social Care sub groups investigating diabetes aftercare. Work in progress.
- Darzi Plan for London's health services was high on the LINK agenda. One of its proposals was that St George's Hospital might become a major trauma centre. Where polyclinics would be sited was a question in which people would have an interest. A major stroke centre in Wandsworth – comprising emergency and after care – was also proposed.
- Concerns brought by the former PPI should be on the LINK agenda as soon as possible once the new Executive was elected.
- Re-development of Springfield Hospital.
- LINK liaises with the Southwark and Lambeth MH Trust who were experienced campaigners.
- Interest in the prison community in Wandsworth, concerns about the effectiveness of 'Secure Health', an organisation which was contracted to look after health matters in HMP Wandsworth. It was agreed that the LINK Chair should use its statutory powers to write to the PCT requesting a report which would be fed back to LINK.
- Suggested that LINK might need to set up interest groups specifically for mental health, and other health and social care issues.
- Free Access to Care Services – effect of removing moderate needs eligibility criteria. Social care and physical disabilities was now a real concern. Several hundreds of people who had been abandoned.
- Need concerted voice for Physical Disability/Sensory Impaired/Chronic Ill-health group across the borough.
- Concern that entitlement to care on discharge from hospital was restricted to six weeks. Work in progress.
- Enter and View
- Monitoring GP practices out of hours services and accessibility. Work in progress.
- Detailed work on the areas that were identified by the Council's Overview Annual Scrutiny Plan.

- How was it proposed to engage a wider cross section and what action plan was in place.
- Patient transport (on discharge from hospital). Work in progress.
- Continuity of care in respect of primary care (access team)
- How the PCT will manage the new policy of allowing patients to top up NHS treatment with private drugs
- Health inequalities by ward
- What information patients with acute eye problems receive when they attend and are discharged from the Moorfields eye clinic which they run at St Georges. Work in progress.
- Engaging a wider cross section of the community – developing LINK communication strategy.

The Interim Executive has decided to work closely with all the existing service user and patient groups and build on the work that these groups are doing. How is the Interim Executive planning to make personal links with all these groups in a comprehensive way so as to forge effective working links with all of them? Could LINKs members who are not on the Interim Executive help with this?’

- Transforming adult social care service (personal budgets)
- Improving Adult Protection services (safeguarding) for vulnerable adults
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- “Disappearing” local health services.
- BME health care and diversity issues
- Access to GPs – concern about people who do not register and then present inappropriately at A&E. Work in progress
- Pharmacies sourcing of prescription drugs – monitor agreements. Work in progress