

Subject:	“Healthier People, Excellent Care” – regional implementation of the “Darzi” review of the NHS		
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Report of:	The Director of Strategy and Governance		
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Wards Affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 In order to support the recent national review of NHS healthcare services (the “Darzi” review), regional NHS strategic bodies have been conducting their own reviews of services.
- 1.2 The South East Coast Review, “Healthier People, Excellent Care”, has been co-ordinated by the South East Coast Strategic Health Authority (SHA) with extensive involvement from Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) across the region. Clinicians and managers from NHS provider Trusts have also been included in this process, as have key stakeholders (including representatives of Local Authorities) and members of the public.
- 1.3 “Healthier People, Excellent Care” sets out a broad vision for regional NHS services over the next 10 or so years, as well as making a series of more specific pledges concerning the development of services in a number of key areas.
- 1.4 These key areas are: maternity and newborn care; children’s health; staying healthy (i.e. “public health”); long term conditions (i.e. “chronic” health problems); acute (hospital) care; mental health; and end of life care;
- 1.5 A summary of “Healthier People, Excellent Care” is printed in **Appendix 1** to this report. The full SHA report can be downloaded from:
www.southeastcoast.nhs.uk/hpec

- 1.6 “Healthier People, Excellent Care” is a very significant initiative in terms of regional NHS strategic planning; it is expected to provide the basis for the development of NHS services over the next ten years (including initiatives such as the “Fit For the Future” reconfigurations and the development of “World Class Commissioning”). Therefore, although the implementation of many of the specific measures detailed in “Healthier People, Excellent Care” may not be imminent, it is important for members to be familiar with the contents and implications of the review.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 To note the contents of the “Healthier People, Excellent Care” review.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 See **Appendix 1** to this report.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 No formal consultation has been undertaken in compiling this report. “Healthier People, Excellent Care” has itself been formulated after extensive consultation with NHS professionals, stakeholders and members of the public. Details of this consultation are included in the body of the “Healthier People, Excellent Care” report.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report which is for information only.

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 “This report is for noting. There are no legal implications to draw to Members attention at this stage.”

Lawyer Consulted: Liz Culpert; date: 04.09.08

Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 None directly. “Healthier People, Excellent Care” has been formulated with regard to Equalities issues and this is detailed in the body of the report.

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None directly. “Healthier People, Excellent Care” has been formulated with regard to Sustainability issues and this is detailed in the body of the report.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None directly.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 None.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.7 The development of NHS healthcare services, as set out in “Healthier People, Excellent Care”, seeks to reduce health inequalities across the region. This accords with the corporate priority to: “reduce inequality by increasing opportunity”. Other elements of the review (in terms of improving the sustainability of the NHS and in terms of general improvements to people’s health and mental wellbeing) accord with the corporate priority to: “protect the environment while growing the economy.”

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Summary of the “Healthier People, Excellent Care” report.

Documents in Members’ Rooms:

None

Background Documents:

1. “Healthier People, Excellent Care”: A vision for the South East Coast (full report).

