

Executive Commissioning Committee

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1. Recommendation to the Committee

- 1.1 That this report is noted and used to assist the Executive Commissioning Committee to select the final ten outcomes for World Class Commissioning

2. Background to the World Class Commissioning Outcomes

- 2.1 As part of the commissioning assurance, up to ten outcomes will be chosen, for review and assessment. Two of these indicators are compulsory and will be applied to every PCT, these are: Average IMD (deprivation index) score and Life expectancy at time of birth. In addition to these, up to eight more outcomes can be chosen. These can be chosen from a list of fifty-four outcomes that have been nationally identified, or from up to three outcomes locally identified. Therefore we will be assessed against up to ten outcomes. The full list of Outcomes Measures can be found in **Appendix 1**.

3. Criteria for selection

The following criteria will help in the process of selecting World Class Commissioning outcomes:

- Extent to which the outcome has already been nationally identified (e.g. Operating Plan Vital Signs, Existing Requirements)
- Extent to which the outcome has already been identified locally (e.g. selected for the Local Area Agreement)
- Comparative data suggests that we are performing poorly compared to other London PCTs or compared to performance across the country.

- Where the outcome is an effective measure of commissioning outcome

These criteria are reflected in a Scoring Criteria Tool, where the outcomes are scored against eight criteria. This approach points to two compulsory outcomes, five outcomes from the range provided to us, two outcomes locally chosen and one to be decided. The following is a recommendation based on the scoring criteria used. Scores (out of a maximum of eleven) are in brackets:

- 1) Average IMD (deprivation index) score (**compulsory**)
- 2) Life expectancy at time of birth (**compulsory**)
- 3) Teenage conception (**8/11**)
- 4) Childhood Obesity (**8/11**)
- 5) Early Access to Maternity Services (**7/11**)
- 6) 2 year olds completing immunisation for MMR (**6/11**)
- 7) Smoking quitters (**6/11**)
- 8) All age all cause Mortality Rate (**6/11**)
- 9) Drug users recorded as being in effective treatment (**5/11**)
- 10) For the last outcome, there are several possibilities. Using the Scoring Criteria Tool, there are some outcomes that stand out:
 - Flu vaccination amongst over 65s, as we are the worst performing PCT in the country
 - Breastfeeding continuation at 6-8 weeks, due to the short- and long-term health benefits to mother and baby, with a knock-on effect for many other outcomes

4. Suggestion for further actions

- 4.1 The Scoring Criteria Tool to be used as an aid in the selection of the World Class Commissioning Outcomes. These outcomes should be agreed with the Board and with our partners, such as Healthy Southwark and Young Southwark, and patients.