Briefing Notes for Health Scrutiny Committee Meeting:
Thursday 6 March 2008

Agenda item 4: Healthcare Commission Annual Health Check

Evidence

Each trust has submitted information for inclusion in the agenda pack:

- pages 7-9 for SW London and St Georges Mental Health Trust
- pages 11-19 for Epsom & St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust
- pages 21 – 25 for Sutton and Merton Primary Care Trust

Outcomes

The outcomes of this item will be to:

- Reach formal agreement that the committee will focus on specific standards relating to infection control, aspects of public health and partnership working
- Consider the evidence presented by the 3 trusts. Please note that the standards will not be the same for all trusts e.g. infection control is not a priority area for the MH trust compared with the acute trust.
- Reach and formulate conclusions on the evidence presented as these will be the committee’s responses in the Healthcare Commission’s annual check for each trust. Please note that evidence / examples will need to be given to support a conclusion.

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