**LAMBETH TOGETHER CARE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTES**

**Thursday, 6th March 2025, 2pm**

**Brixton Tate Library, 2 Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ**

[Part 1 Meeting Recording - Public Forum](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TA8FTChDvis) – (please note, the Public Forum does not have formal minutes taken).

[Part 2 Meeting Recording - Item 1 to 7 (inclusive)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzZg1CFU0ls)

[Part 3 Meeting Recording - Item 8 to 11 (inclusive)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mjp4-_V7mVQ)

[Board Meeting Papers](https://moderngov.lambeth.gov.uk/documents/g16842/Public%20reports%20pack%20Thursday%2006-Mar-2025%2013.00%20Lambeth%20Together%20Care%20Partnership%20formerly%20Lambeth.pdf?T=10)

[Supplementary Papers Pack](https://moderngov.lambeth.gov.uk/documents/b36248/Supplement%20-%20Assurance%20Report%20LTCP%20March%20Board%20Thursday%2006-Mar-2025%2013.00%20Lambeth%20Together%20Care%20Pa.pdf?T=9)

**Members Present:**

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| Cllr Jacqui Dyer  | Lambeth Together Care Partnership Board Co-Chair. Cabinet Member for Healthier Communities (job-share), Lambeth Council |
| Dr Di Aitken  | Lambeth Together Care Partnership Board Co-Chair. Neighbourhood and Wellbeing Delivery Alliance Clinical and Care Professional Lead |
| Andrew Eyres | Place Executive Lead Lambeth, Corporate Director, Integrated Health, and Care, Lambeth Council and South East London Integrated Care Board |
| Alice Jarvis | Director of Operations and Partnerships, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust, (deputising for Louise Dark, Chief Executive, Integrated and Specialist Medicine, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust) |
| Bimpe Oki | Acting Director of Public Health, Lambeth Council  |
| Cllr Judith Cavanagh | Young People’s Champion, Lambeth Council |
| Cllr Tim Windle | Cabinet Member for Healthier Communities (job-share), Lambeth Council |
| Dan Stoten | Director of Integrated Commissioning for Children’s and Youth Services, Lambeth Council (deputising for Andrew Carter, Corporate Director of Children’s Services, Lambeth Council) |
| Dr George Verghese  | GP, Co-Chair of the Lambeth Primary Care Clinical Cabinet |
| Dr Nozomi Akanuma | Living Well Network Alliance Clinical and Care Professional Lead, South London, and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust |
| Dr Raj Mitra | GP, Children and Young People's Alliance Clinical and Care Professional Lead |
| Eugenie Dadie | Patient and Public Voice Member |
| Folake Segun*(non-voting member)* | Chief Executive, Healthwatch Lambeth  |
| Jasmina Lijesevic | Lay Member |
| Julie Lowe | Site Chief Executive, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust |
| Paul Coles | Chief Executive, Age UK, Lambeth |
| Richard Sparkes | Deputy Director of Social Care, Lambeth Council (deputising for Richard Outram, Director Adult Social Care, Adults Social Care and Housing, Lambeth Council) |
| Sarah Flanagan | Patient and Public Voice Member |

**Apologies:**

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| Ade Odunlade | Chief Operating Officer, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust  |
| Andrew Carter  | Corporate Director of Children’s Services, Lambeth Council  |
| Dr Penelope Jarrett*(non-voting member)*  | Chair, Lambeth Local Medical Committee |
| Lilian Latinwo-Olajide | Programme Director, Black Thrive, Lambeth |
| Louise Dark | Chief Executive, Integrated and Specialist Medicine, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust  |
| Richard Outram | Director Adult Social Care, Adults Social Care and Housing, Lambeth Council |
| Therese Fletcher | Managing Director, Lambeth GP Federation |

**In Attendance:**

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| Alex Jackson | Programme Lead, Lambeth Together  |
| Emily Perry | Senior Project Manager, Neighbourhood and Wellbeing Delivery Alliance |
| Georgina Fekete | Non-Executive Director, South East London Integrated Care Board  |
| Guy Swindle | Deputy Director, Living Well Network Alliance  |
| Jane Bowie | Director, Integrated Commissioning (Adults), Lambeth Council  |
| Josepha Reynolds | Programme Director, Neighbourhood and Wellbeing Delivery Alliance  |
| Lorraine Gordon | Interim Director, Living Well Network Alliance  |
| Oge Chesa | Director of Primary Care and Transformation, Southeast London Integrated Care Board |
| Warren Beresford | Associate Director, Health and Care Planning and Intelligence, South East London Integrated Care Board |
| Abdul Mukadam | Medical Director, Akerman Medical Practice  |
| Amy Miland | Community Living  |
| Binki Taylor | Neighbourhood and Wellbeing Delivery Alliance Chair |
| Ciara Doherty | Lead Chronic Kidney Disease Prevention Pharmacist, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust  |
| David Orekoya | Associate Director, Integrated Commissioning, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities and Autism |
| Dr Nandi Mukhopadhyay | Clinical and Care Professional Lead in Learning disabilities and Autism |
| Mariama Kandeh | Expert by Experience |
| Michelle Homer | Lead Commissioner, Lambeth Council  |
| Robert Dunne-Vega | Lead Commissioner, Lambeth Council |
| Sarah Pritchard | Community Living  |
| Sharif Yacoob | Primary Care Facilitator / Data Analysis Lead |
| Syeda Farooq | Care Coordinator, Akerman Medical Practice  |

**1 Introductions**

Board Members present introduced themselves. Apologies were noted from Richard Outram, with Richard Sparkes deputising, Louise Dark, with Alice Jarvis Deputising, Andrew Carter, with Dan Stoten deputising, and Ade Odunlade, Chief Operating Operator for the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, the newest member to the Lambeth Together Care Partnership Board.

A welcome was also given to Georgina Fekete, Non-Executive Director for the South East London Integrated Care Board (SEL ICB) observing the meeting.

**Reporting back from the Public Forum**

Dr Di Aitken welcomed Members to the meeting and noted the topics discussed during the earlier Public Forum, which included:

* An insight from Eugenie Dadie, Patient and Public Voice (PPV) Member, into some of the recent care she had received from various health services within the borough. Eugenie raised that uterine fibroids within the community is under researched and under diagnosed and believes that ethnic background can impact on access to treatment. Eugenie explained that there is a lack of information available for local people.
* Dr Di Aitken explained that within Lambeth, there is ongoing development of Women’s Health Hubs and within those, there are areas that focus specifically on community clinics and heavy or painful periods, contraception, preconception advice, and menopause advice. Dr Aitken confirmed these are active workshops, with the model being created with women directly, and although nationally mandated, Lambeth and Southwark are leading the way in South East London.

The following topics were raised by members of the public and discussed:

* MyChart and how feedback can be given about the app, as well as general feedback for all services within the borough.
* How carers and unpaid carers are identified and recognised within the borough as set out in the new Carers Strategy.
* Changes to medication brands and why different brands are often used.
* Thanks was given to various services with the NHS and Lambeth Council around health checks for Black and multi-ethnic residents with learning disabilities.

Responses to the specific questions raised at the Public Forum will be published on the [Lambeth Together Website.](https://www.lambethtogether.net/our-meetings/meeting-papers-archive/)

**2 Declarations of Interest**

Members were asked to declare any conflicts of interests linked to specific items on the agenda. No conflicts of interest were raised.

**3 Minutes from 09 January 2025 Meeting**

The [minutes](https://moderngov.lambeth.gov.uk/documents/g16841/Printed%20minutes%20Thursday%2009-Jan-2025%2013.00%20Lambeth%20Together%20Care%20Partnership%20formerly%20Lambeth%20Tog.pdf?T=1) of the meeting of Thursday 9th January 2025 were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.

Two actions from the January meeting remain open and are awaiting meeting dates to be set to complete the actions.

1. **Place Executive Lead Report**

Andrew Eyres gave an overview of the Place Executive Lead report.

Dr Di Aitken enjoyed this report as it had lots of content and liked how the Communications and Engagement team had captured the Board on the Bus initiative.

**RESOLVED**

1. Board members noted the update on key developments since the formal Lambeth Together Care Partnership Board meeting in public on 9th January 2025.

To view the report accompanying this item, refer to pages 19 to 28 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 02:30 – 06:45.

**5 Learning Disabilities and Autism (LDA) Programme – Deep Dive**

Robert Dunne-Vega, David Orekoya, Amy Miland, Sarah Pritchard, Dr Nandi Mukhopadhyay, Michelle Homer, and Mariama Kandeh presented on the LDA Programme. The following discussions took place:

* Dr Di Aitken commented that this is a great demonstration of what can be achieved.
* Jasmina Lijesevic thanked Dr Mukhopadhyay for the data, expressed that she was really impressed with it and hoped it provides clarity. Jasmina also gave thanks to Michelle for all the work on the strategy and recognised the huge difference it has made to many lives.
* Jasmina asked the Community Living team if there are reassurances that parents' preferences are considered. Jasmina asked what options are available and can the team confirm that individuals would not be forced to go into therapy that they disagree with as it can be frightening for those involved.
* Dr Raj Mitra explained that when those with learning disabilities attend their appointments with support, a much richer discussion is had and the information that is taken away is a lot richer so asked, should it be mandatory that someone with learning disabilities bring someone with them to their appointments. Dr Mitra also asked if the health checks are effective and change behaviour.
* Sarah Flanagan asked is there a portion of people who are still under restrictions and are we reaching the right amount of the population.
* Folake Segun asked if young people have chosen not to engage with health checks or are not registered, is the team doing work to find out why they are not.
* Amy explained that the teams work uses a history of science that underpins their training and delivery. In terms of positive behaviour, all bodies noted within the presentation regulate the team to follow this framework of applied behaviour analysis and there are regulatory boards with a strong ethical code of conduct which we have to stick by, and which guide our values. Amy explained that no one is forced to do anything they do not want to do.
* David explained the LDA Programme invited Community Living to the Board as they work closely with commissioners and operational colleagues to make sure the dignity of service users is at the heart of what we do which proves effective for service users.
* Robert explained in regard to whether we are reaching everyone, we know exactly who our people are on our dynamic support registers and look to discharge people at the right time but noted there are people about which we do not know.
* Dr Mukhopadhyay outlined a piece of assurance work undertaken to understand if the care of our patients with learning disabilities is as good as everyone else’s and as a result, looked at cardio, diabetes, hypertension, lifestyle factors, etc. to determine how well treated patients are. It was found that our patients with learning disabilities are better controlled with illnesses, such as, hypertension and diabetes, then the general population.
* Dr Mukhopadhyay responded to Folake’s question and explained we have a system where we can track these parameters, and we have a Service Improvement Facilitator who can contact all practices so can tell practices to intervene where needed. A piece of work was done with Healthwatch Lambeth around health checks and learning disability patients queried why we did not ask them if they wanted to have their health check alone so after receiving that feedback, we now actively ask is there anything you want to discuss without your support being present.

**RESOLVED**

1. Board members noted and supported the progress of the Learning Disabilities and Autism Programme and Lambeth All Age Autism Strategy throughout 2024/25; and
2. Provided feedback to the team.

To view the presentation accompanying this item, refer to pages 29 to 48 of the Board Pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 12:38 – 1:08:00.

**6 Lambeth Together Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC)**

Oge Chesa gave an update on the January PCCC meeting and Board members ratified all decisions made at that meeting.

**RATIFIED**

1. Members of the Board noted the update on discussions held at the Primary Care Commissioning Committee on 22 January 2025; and
2. Ratified decisions made at the Primary Care Commissioning Committee on 22 January 2025.

To view the presentation accompanying this item, refer to pages 49 to 57 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 07:45 – 12:37.

**7 Lambeth Together Assurance Group (LTAG) Update**

Warren Beresford gave an update on the January LTAG meeting and the following was discussed:

* Paul Coles asked regarding flu vaccinations, was the conclusion that the drop in uptake could have been due to the late release of flu vaccine this year.
* Warren explained that this factor did not help but we are tracking below last year’s position for a range of different reasons and because of that, this has been registered on our risk register. Warren noted that Lambeth is not the only borough in SEL in this position as most boroughs are tracking similarly.
* Bimpe Oki explained that nationally, vaccines in general have had less uptake and noted that we are concerned about this. Bimpe mentioned there were a few factors that did not help but highlighted the need to work with communities in terms of increasing uptake.

**RESOLVED**

1. Board members noted and supported the update from the Lambeth Together Assurance Sub-Group and the associated Integrated Assurance Report presented on 21 January 2025.

To view the report accompanying this item, please refer to the supplementary papers pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 1:08:00 – 1:15:40.

**8 Lambeth Together Business Planning**

Warren Beresford presented on Lambeth Together Business Planning and the following discussions took place:

* Dr Raj Mitra asked Warren to confirm that we have to do more with less resources. Dr Mitra asked if the public were going to be told this. Dr Mitra agreed with more digital and more prevention but asked, with less resources will we be relying on neighbourhoods, which is experimental at the moment so asked how we know that will help.
* Andrew Eyres explained the borough has been clear about resources this year and noted that we are going to have to do better with what we have already got. Andrew explained we can change the narrative as to how can we best support our residents to live as healthy as possible and noted that this is not a question only for finance or clinicians, but for all of us.

**RESOLVED**

1. Board members noted the progress of the Lambeth Together 2025/26 business planning process;
2. Provided feedback on the Plan’s development; and
3. Approved the next steps and timeline.

To view the presentation accompanying this item, refer to pages 73 to 80 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 3 of the meeting recording from 01:00 – 14:05.

**9 Neighbourhood and Wellbeing Delivery Alliance (NWDA) – Deep Dive**

Binki Taylor, Josepha Reynolds, Emily Perry, Abdul Mukadam, Sharif Yacoob, Syeda Farooq, and Ciara Doherty presented the NWDA deep dive, where the following was discussed:

* Cllr Tim Windle noted that the presentation mentioned, ‘what is a neighbourhood’ and the potential to create differing neighbourhoods’ boundaries. Cllr Windle was supportive of the approach but wondered if there was a risk of confusing people about what neighbourhoods they are in and what services are where.
* Dr George Verghese explained, having been around the table when we have discussed neighbourhoods for some years, it is positive to see now something on paper. Cllr Windle mentioned services and boundaries, but the idea is, if you are in the Stockwell Group and want to go to Herne Hill, you should be able to and what you will find will be the same consistency of offer.
* Andrew Eyres explained that whilst we might feel more comfortable with firm boundaries, the public do not always recognise those and will not always be consistent of where people live and where they access care.
* Jasmina Lijesevic confirmed we want services that work for residents, and it does not matter if it is on a boundary.
* Dr Nozomi Akanuma explained that has seen seven to eight rounds of changes to boundaries within mental health services so is excited with this firm proposal. Some people find it difficult within mental health as we currently have three localities, and we are bound to fit into various Primary Care Networks (PCNs). Patients living closer to the north of the borough do not have the same needs and conditions to those in living in Streatham and Dr Akanuma hoped this will give us an opportunity to think about what services serve the different population needs.
* Sarah asked if consideration had been given to whether the population was wealthy or more deprived and if consideration had been given to developing neighbourhoods with boundaries where they are very deprived and very well-off.
* Josepha explained the proposal followed the town centre model and how systems are already set up, noting it is important that the offer is a consistent one. Different neighbourhoods’ needs and population health data will tell us that Loughborough Junction will be different to Vauxhall, for example, so we will target responses to certain needs.
* Sarah Flanagan asked what an integrator is, is it a person or is it a body and asked how it can function with no additional funding.
* Josepha explained an integrator is an organisation or potentially two partners with the proposed aim to make things simpler as we develop integrated teams. It will be easier to do things together, like HR or finance, which the integrator will hold on behalf of other partners. For example, instead of integrated teams having different employers there is one organisation who does this.
* Dr Verghese explained the integrator function is a developmental journey coordinating the consistency of offer and removing dysfunction, which will be developed over months to years.
* Jasmina Lijesevic asked if Care Coordinators can work with GPs to talk patients through what their MyChart results mean.
* Dr Di Aitken asked how we can involve the voluntary care sector in neighbourhood-based work.
* Abdul explained that Care Coordinators can make sure results have arrived and, when looking at results, can schedule a call with the clinician and patient to go over the results.
* Dr Verghese explained that Care Coordinators can just explain what chronic kidney disease is, for example, and they have been trained to introduce what the condition is.
* Board members endorsed the proposed geographies, and delegated final sign-off to the NWDA, with an action to bring this item back to the April Board Seminar.

**Action: An item on Integrated Neighbourhood Teams to be brought to the April Seminar.**

**RESOLVED**

1. Board members endorsed the proposed neighbourhood geographies for INTs in Lambeth;
2. Noted and commented on the proposed integrator function for Lambeth; and
3. Delegated final sign off on the neighbourhoods and integrator model to the Neighbourhood and Wellbeing Delivery Alliance, noting that a final model will return to the April seminar.

To view the presentation accompanying this item, refer to pages 81 to 103 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 3 of the meeting recording from 14:10 – 1:13:15.

**10 Questions from Public Attendees**

* Denise from Carer’s Hub Lambeth asked if the Community Living group had collaborated with Black Thrive, Age UK Lambeth, Lambeth Medical Committee, Carer’s Hub Lambeth, and other partners and if there were any future plans to engage with these carers’ groups.
* Abdul Mukadam confirmed this is part of the offer from Community Living and explained Care Coordinators are trained to signpost patients to Carer’s Hub Lambeth.
* Denise also wanted to note the Lorraine Gordon is leaving the Living Well Network Alliance as Interim Director and wanted to thank her for all the work she has completed in Lambeth.

**11 AOB**

The date of the next Lambeth Together Care Partnership Public Board meeting was confirmed as Thursday 1st May 2025, which will be held virtually.

 The meeting ended at 16:52.

**CHAIR**

**LAMBETH TOGETHER CARE PARTNERSHIP BOARD**

 **Thursday 06 March 2025**

Lambeth Together Care Partnership Board – January Action Log

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| **No** | **Date Raised** | **Action** | **Open/Closed** |
| 1 | 09/01/2025 | Bimpe Oki to explore further promotion of the Annual Public Health Report, including promoting the link to the report on the Council website. | **Closed** |
| 2 | 09/01/2025 | Merwaan Chaudhry to gather information on Oliver McGowen training and share with Board members. | **Closed** |
| 3 | 09/01/2025 | Dan Stoten and Merwaan Chaudhry to meet outside of the Board meeting to discuss links with CAMHS and the CYP. | **Closed** |
| 4 | 09/01/2025 | Merwaan Chaudhry to link in with the Age UK Gambling Link Workers - gamblingawareness@ageuklambeth.org | **Open** |
| 5 | 09/01/2025 | Alice Jarvis to link Merwaan Chaudhry with Guy’s and St Thomas’ to share data on suicide prevention. | **Open** |
| 6 | 09/01/2025 | Further item on the development of ‘neighbourhood teams’ in Lambeth to come back to future Board discussions. | **Closed** |
| 7 | 09/01/2025 | Warren Beresford to share benchmarking data around the HPV vaccine with members. | **Closed** |