

LAMBETH TOGETHER CARE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTES

Thursday, 5th March 2026, 3pm
Brixton Library, Brixton Oval, SW2

[Part 1 Meeting Recording - Public Forum](#) (please note, the Public Forum does not have formal minutes taken).

[Part 2 Meeting Recording - Board Meeting](#)

[Board Meeting Papers](#)

[Supplementary Papers Pack - Assurance Report \(Item 6\)](#)

Members Present:

Cllr Nanda Manley-Browne	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 NHS South East London Integrated Care Board
Alice Jarvis	Director of Operations and Partnerships, Integrated and Specialist Medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT) (deputising for Louise Dark, Chief Executive, Integrated and Specialist Medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT))
Dr Nozomi Akanuma	Living Well Network Alliance Clinical and Care Professional Lead, South London, and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
Dr Penelope Jarrett (non-voting member)	Chair, Lambeth Local Medical Committee
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
Julie Lowe	Site Chief Executive, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Paul Coles	Chief Executive, Age UK Lambeth
Richard Outram	Director, Adult Social Care, Lambeth Council
Ruth Hutt	Director of Public Health, Lambeth Council
Sarah Flanagan	Patient and Public Voice Member
Simon Boote	Programme Director, Children and Young People's Alliance (deputising for Andrew Carter, Corporate Director of Children's Services, Lambeth Council)

Apologies:

Andrew Carter	Corporate Director of Children's Services, Lambeth Council
Cllr David Bridson	Cabinet Member for Healthier Communities (job-share), Lambeth Council
Damilola Bamidele	Head of Programmes for Lambeth, Black Thrive, Lambeth
Dr George Verghese	GP, Co-Chair of the Lambeth Primary Care Clinical Cabinet
Gus Heafield	Chief Operating Officer, South London, and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
Jasmina Lijesevic	Lay Member
Louise Dark	Chief Executive, Integrated and Specialist Medicine, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT)
Therese Fletcher	Managing Director, Lambeth GP Federation

In Attendance:

Alex Jackson	Programme Lead, Lambeth Together
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Dr Barbara Barter	Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Service (MHLDD)
Dr Judith Reep	Consultant Allied Health Professional (AHP) Community Services for Adults with Learning
Guy Swindle	Deputy Director, Lambeth Together Living Well Network Alliance
Helen Bolger	Lead Commissioner Learning Disabilities and Autism (LDA)
Jane Bowie	Director, Integrated Commissioning (Adults), Lambeth Council and NHS South East London Integrated Care Board
Jo Dwyer	Lead Occupational Therapist Lewisham, Southwark and Lambeth Teams for Adults with Learning Disabilities
Marcus	Evening Sanctuary Film
Oge Chesa	Director of Primary Care and Transformation, NHS South East London Integrated Care Board
Warren Beresford	Associate Director, Health and Care Planning and Intelligence, NHS South East London Integrated Care Board

1 Introductions

Dr Di Aitken opened the meeting. Board Members introduced themselves. Apologies were noted from Andrew Carter, with Simon Boote deputising, Damilola Bamidele, George Verghese, Gus Heafield, Jasmina Lijesevic, Louise Dark, with Alice Jarvis deputising, and Therese Fletcher.

Reporting back from the Public Forum

Dr Di Aitken welcomed members of the public to the meeting and **noted** the topics discussed during the earlier Public Forum, that included:

- Digital inclusion and culturally appropriate provision.
- The Integrated Care Board Digital Inclusion Strategy.
- Surviving prostate cancer and the support for men once they have completed their treatment.
- The Black Men's Consortium was shared as an example of support for men, including their weekly meeting every Monday evening at Mosaic Clubhouse, to discuss how to improve mental health and wellbeing for Black men.
- The importance of making healthy food accessible for all, locally.
- Consideration of whether there will be a Carers' Awards ceremony in 2026.
- The use of Lime bikes within the borough and the issues they can cause for road safety.
- The Age Friendly Lambeth Borough Programme, including accessible transport for older residents
- Funding for GP contracts.
- Support for tenants in International House.

Dr Di Aitken also noted that it was Richard Outram's final Board meeting as he is retiring after nearly 40 years of service. Dr Aitken explained that Richard has been a fantastic advocate for social work and has shown his upmost dedication to the residents of Lambeth.

Responses to the specific questions raised at the Public Forum will be published on the [Lambeth Together website](#).

2 Declarations of Interest

Members were asked to declare any conflicts of interests linked to specific items on the agenda. The following interests were declared:

- Board members who are GPs have a conflict of interest regarding the Lambeth Offer (slide 2 of the Primary Care Commissioning Committee update);

- Dr Raj Mitra has a conflict of interest regarding the co-location of the Lambeth Walk practice (slide 3) and the request for change to the Lambeth Walk catchment area (slide 4). While there was no decision to ratify here, Dr Mitra declared his interest; &
- Therese Fletcher has a conflict of interest in relation to the Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) care home update (slide 9); however, Therese gave her apologies for this meeting.

3 Minutes from 08 January 2026 Meeting

The [minutes](#) of the meeting of Thursday 08 January 2026 were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.

It was **noted** that all previous actions are closed.

The decision to ratify by Chairs' Action was taken regarding the APMS Care Home Provider contract breach. All Board members received the Chair's Action by email on 21 January. The Chairs' Action is published with the minutes of this meeting.

4 Place Executive Lead Report

Andrew Eyres gave an overview of the Place Executive Lead report. The following discussions took place:

- Dr Raj Mitra stated it was good news that Lambeth is recognised nationally for neighbourhood working and asked when the coaching offered as part of the national programme was due to begin.
- Andrew explained that Lambeth has a coach from the national team working with our integrator organisations, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT), and the Lambeth General Practice Provider Alliance (LGPPA). Andrew explained the coaches will work with them in the first instance.
- Alice Jarvis went on to say that work is progressing at pace in preparation for rolling out the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INTs) as of the beginning of April. Alice explained Lambeth is in a positive position to support the structure to take work forward. Alice also said that there are currently three cohorts of people that the work is looking to support – children and young people with complex needs, those living with frailty, and people with multiple long-term conditions.

RESOLVED

1. Board members **received** the update on key developments since the last Lambeth Together Care Partnership Board meeting in public on 08 January 2026.

To view the report accompanying this item, refer to pages 15 to 25 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 05:50 – 13:10.

5 Lambeth Learning Disabilities Intensive Support Team

Helen Bolger, Dr Barbara Barter, Dr Judith Reep, and Jo Dwyer presented on the Learning Disabilities Intensive Support Team. The following was discussed:

- Dr Di Aitken asked if social care colleagues are part of the team.
- Dr Barter explained that social care colleagues have a transforming care team who work closely with this group of clients who may be identified as at risk, or who are identified as at high risk of needing services. Commissioning, health and social care work very closely together.
- Dr Penelope Jarrett said that this is an excellent service and wanted to know who it is open to and how referrals worked.

- Dr Barter explained the service is open to anyone with learning disabilities and/or autism in Lambeth and they should be able to be referred by their GP, social care team or via a self-referral. Dr Barter went on to explain the service is commissioned to start in April, dependant on recruitment. Dr Reep added the service currently has people to carry out the work, but they are recruiting to have a full team in place.
- Eugenie Dadie asked how the team will ensure this service is culturally appropriate to support them people with learning disabilities and autism from the Black community.
- Dr Barter explained that within Lambeth and nationally people from racialised communities are subject to more restrictive practices. The whole ethos is about proactive care in the community, so the team tries to identify people at risk or at greater risk - to prevent more restrictive care in the first place. Working with the community recently, the team held a Patient and Carer Race Equality Framework (PCREF) listening event. Feedback from that event will be shared at a meeting on Tuesday of next week to consider options to move forward and work with the community to ensure quality of access. As the service grows and develops, the team will work with service users to think further about culturally sensitive and appropriate interventions.

RESOLVED

Board members:

1. **Endorsed** the ongoing development and implementation of the Lambeth Intensive Support Team, a function hosted by NHS South London and Maudsley and NHS Guy's and St Thomas', preventing placement breakdowns and hospital admissions through rapid, flexible, community-based responses for people with learning disabilities who may also be autistic; and
2. **Supported** the partnership working with Lambeth Adults Social Care and South East London Integrated Care Board (Lambeth) to continue to mobilise around jointly agreed system objectives.

To view the presentation accompanying this item, refer to pages 27 to 40 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 13:12 – 39:45.

6 Lambeth Together Assurance Group (LTAG) Update

Warren Beresford presented on the January Assurance Group meeting and the following discussions took place:

- Dr Penelope Jarrett asked, regarding the Health and Care Plan Key Headlines 1 slide, section B, are the social prescribing contracts likely to end? Dr Jarrett declared an interest as a GP within the Fiveways Primary Care Network (PCN) – having specialised help is really important for patients.
- Paul Coles responded and declared an interest as Age UK provide this service. Paul explained that currently, Age UK are in conversations regarding a 3-month extension and are exploring options for grant funding to continue the services, including discussions with the Centre for Responsible Credit, an advice provider in Lambeth.

RESOLVED

1. Board members **noted** the report from the Lambeth Together Assurance Sub-Group and the associated Integrated Assurance Report presented on 27 January 2026.

To view the presentation and report accompanying this item, refer to pages 41 to 54 of the Board pack and the supplementary papers pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 40:00 – 45:02.

7 Living Well Network Alliance (LWNA) Progress Update

Guy Swindle presented an update on the Living Well Network Alliance Progress Report and the Board heard from Marcus, a service user of The Evening Sanctuary. The following was discussed:

- Sarah Flanagan explained that she has a special interest as a member of Mosaic Clubhouse since 2018. Sarah explained if Mosaic was not available, she does not know if she would be here today. Sarah explained that she will never be able to express fully her gratitude and appreciation to all the team at Mosaic and their work. Sarah asked, is Mosaic going to get enough funding to continue to provide the service?
- Guy explained that Mosaic will be funded and there are no plans to reduce the funding. The Alliance is aiming to increase funding to these types of services if possible.
- Eugenie Dadie noted that one of the Alliance focuses was around increasing the proportion of Black people getting early help and asked how the Alliance planned to do that.
- Guy explained that trust and stigma are a part of the issues. A key area of work for the Alliance is the work in the community to get people feeling comfortable. Lambeth has the Black Men's Consortium, and the Alliance works with faith groups and others to build trust and give more support and build relationships. Talking therapies sessions have supported an increase in people from Black communities coming in to services.
- Alice Jarvis asked how we can better support mental health patients when accessing emergency services. Alice also queried if there is scope to review the requirement for a GP referral to the Evening Sanctuary.
- Dr Raj Mitra asked how to improve the Primary Care Alliance Network (PCAN) meetings and joint working with the Living Well Centres.
- Guy went on to explain the Evening Sanctuary avoided 829 A&E visits last year and referrals are in place because of the information the provider needs to know i.e. who is coming through the door. Guy noted it is easy to get a referral from A&E and other professionals.
- Answering Dr Mitra's question, Guy explained a big part of the Alliance's focus is to improve joint working in the primary and community sector to support more people at home. There may be challenges due to privacy and information, but the aim is to build more on the PCAN meetings as this is a very important area to discuss and support people rather than just pass them from one service to the next. There are plans to work more with GPs to build on this approach.
- Dr Di Aitken led the Board in thanking Marcus for his willingness to share his story, and also to mentor peers.

RESOLVED

1. Board members **noted** the proposed changes to neighbourhood working in our Living Well Centres, South London and Maudsley (SLaM) NHS Foundation Trust's £675k voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) tendering and highlights from our 2024/25 Progress Report; and
2. **Heard** from Marcus, the subject of our Evening Sanctuary film.

To view the presentation accompanying this item, refer to pages 55 to 67 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 45:02 – 1:17:45.

8 Lambeth Together Primary Care Commissioning Committee (PCCC)

Oge Chesa presented on the January Primary Care Commissioning Committee. All items were ratified by the Board, and the following discussions took place:

- Dr Penelope Jarrett explained that the Lambeth Offer has been in the making for a long time with extensive consultation. She wanted to thank Oge and the Primary Care team for this. Oge thanked the Lambeth Local Medical Committee (LMC) for their support during the process.

RATIFIED

1. Members of the Board noted and supported the content of the slide pack; and

- Members of the Partnership Board ratified decisions made at the Primary Care Commissioning Committee on 21 January 2026 as well as the Extraordinary Primary Care Commissioning Committee on 14 January 2026.

To view the presentation accompanying this item, refer to pages 69 to 81 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 1:17:47 – 1:30:05.

9 Lambeth Together Business Planning 2026/27

Warren Beresford gave an update on Business Planning. The following was discussed:

- Andrew Eyres thanked everyone for their work on this.
- Sarah Flanagan noted that a number of actions in the Health and Care Plan were continuing into 2026/27 and asked is that due to nature of the activity or is it that they need more work?
- It was confirmed that a number of items were planned to be actioned over a number of years of the five-year plan.
- Timeframes and actions were approved.

RESOLVED

- Board members noted the progress made since the last Partnership Board meeting;
- Provided feedback and **approved** the draft activities for 2026/27 outlined within the appendix of this pack; and
- Approved** the timeframes and remaining actions leading to the final Lambeth Together Health and Care Plan refresh for 2026/27.

To view the presentation accompanying this item, refer to pages 83 to 107 of the Board pack.

To view the recording for this item, refer to part 2 of the meeting recording from 1:30:15 – 1:39:27.

9 Questions from Public Attendees

- A member of the public asked about the role of social prescribers working with VCSE partners.
- Dr Raj Mitra explained GPs and social prescribers refer to voluntary sector organisations partly to manage the pressure on the statutory sector and in recognition of the key role the VCSE can play.
- Folake Segun mentioned that the opportunity to identify hubs will help social prescribers better and building resilience in communities will come from working together with small groups, including in how referrals are made, but it will take time. Folake explained we aim to be able to take the pressure off those receiving referrals and meet people's needs.

10 AOB

The date of the next Lambeth Together Care Partnership Public Board meeting was noted as 11 June 2026, with the venue to be confirmed.

The meeting ended at 16:54.

Co-CHAIRS
LAMBETH TOGETHER CARE PARTNERSHIP BOARD
Thursday 5 March 2026

Lambeth Together Care Partnership Board – March Action Log

No	Date Raised	Action	Status
1	N/A	N/A	N/A