

Engagement Assurance Committee Cover Sheet

Item 3 Enclosure C

Title:	Anchor System Programme listening campaign
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Purpose of paper:	The purpose of the paper is to inform members of the committee of the Anchor System Programme , the listening exercise that took place over the summer and the outcomes of that.	Update / Information	X
		Discussion	X
		Decision	
Summary of main points:	The paper explains what an anchor institution is, outlines the four key aims of integrated care systems and how anchor institutions can contribute to the aims by helping to address inequality. It explains the key aims of the south east London Anchor Alliance and provides detail on the listening exercise including how we engaged with local people and communities, including the let's talk platform , the key themes that came out of this, the pledges that were developed and signed up tot at the Community Health Assembly on 15 November 2023.		
Potential Conflicts of Interest	None		
Relevant to the following Boroughs	Bexley	✓	Bromley ✓
	Greenwich	✓	Lambeth ✓
	Lewisham	✓	Southwark ✓
Equality Impact	There is an emphasis on working with diverse communities across south east London as part of the Anchor work and to particularly engage with communities who experience socioeconomic disadvantage, to build up trust and to ensure local people have access to good work and employment opportunities. As part of the listening exercise we have heard from diverse communities including individuals from refugee and migrant backgrounds, ethnic minorities, disabled, deaf and neurodiverse people, people in low-paid or insecure work, children and young people, carers and lone parents, older people and people from the LGBTQ+ community.		

	Financial Impact	As part of a commitment by the ICP and ICB to address long-standing health inequalities, the Anchor System Programme has been funded for three years (23/24 – 25/26). The Programme is currently running to budget. Where appropriate, the Programme may allow the SEL ICS to access additional funding; for example, a £250k grant has been received from Health Education England (HEE) for Anchor work focused on access to good employment.
Other Engagement	Public Engagement	The focus of the listening exercise is to listen and facilitate community engagement, identify system-wide actions, and co-design solutions to support the socioeconomic wellbeing of our people and communities. The paper provides further detail on the listening exercise.
	Other Committee Discussion/ Engagement	Anchor Alliance meeting, 21 September 2021
Recommendation:	To note the development of the Anchor System Programme, the Anchor Alliance, the listening exercise and the themes that came out of it and the pledges that have been co-developed and signed up to by statutory services as a result of the listening exercise.	