

# Engagement Assurance Committee

## Cover sheet

Title	Developing engagement					
Meeting date	24 September 2025	Agenda item Number	3	Paper Enclosure Ref	c	
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Paper is for:	Information / discussion	X				
Purpose of paper	To provide an overview of emerging thinking of how engagement can support strategic commissioning and how community organising approaches could be used to support working with people and communities over time at neighbourhood level to develop sustainable actionable solutions.					
Summary of main points	<p>The 10-year plan outlines the importance of neighbourhood health and highlights three shift areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital to community</li> <li>• Analogue to digital</li> <li>• Sickness to prevention</li> </ul> <p>The Model ICB blue point highlights the importance of user insight and engagement across the commissioning cycle to inform the development of plans and strategies and the need to co-design care pathways with local people.</p> <p>Community organising approaches can lead to sustainable change in health which can be applied at neighbourhood level, and we have developed a community organising toolkit outlining this approach with local examples of community organising from south east London.</p>					
Potential conflicts of Interest	None identified					
Sharing and confidentiality	For sharing					
Relevant to these boroughs	Bexely	X	Bromely	X	Greenwich	X
	Lambeth	X	Lewisham	X	Southwark	X
Equalities Impact	Engagement approaches are being developed in order to develop relationships and build trust with marginalised and under-served communities.					
Financial Impact	Programmes and projects will need to resource engagement activities.					
Public Patient Engagement	The papers outline how we are developing approaches to work with people and communities in a more sustainable manner.					
Committee engagement	SEL Engagement Practitioners' Network – September VCSE Alliance - September					
Recommendation	Members are asked to note and discuss the approach.					

