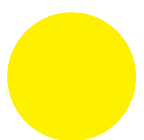


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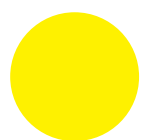
**Item : Outcomes of engagement in Overprescribing project
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Title:	SEL Overprescribing project : patient engagement
Meeting Date:	19th March 2024
Author:	Lelly Oboh Lead Pharmacist Overprescribing, SEL ICS
Executive Lead:	Senior responsible officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanessa Burgess, Chief Pharmacist, Director Medicines and Long-Term Conditions, SEL ICS Toby Garrod, Joint Medical Director SEL ICS

Purpose of paper:	To share preliminary findings, outcomes, and successes from the patient engagement work	Update / Information	x
	To give an overview of how we have engaged with the public (patients and communities, particularly those experiencing inequalities) in various ways to deliver the objectives of the project	Discussion	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In a timely way at the earliest opportunity In a meaningful and appropriate way Listened to views from diverse communities including those experiencing health inequalities and people with relevant lived experience Considered insight and views and demonstrated how these have influenced decision making Provided feedback to those who have given their views (<i>partially</i>) 	Decision	
Summary of main points:	<p>The project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaged with well over 300 residents (and carers) from diverse groups across the 6 Boroughs through various networks and methods Demonstrates that members of the public are willing to engage, be involved and can contribute to reducing overprescribing Confirms that we need a whole- systems approach to tackle overprescribing because of the interdependencies and complexities, and the patient perspective is necessary for improving practice/service at organisation and individual levels 		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback and outputs show that some solutions can be put in place in the short to medium term, however others will require longer term solutions as we move towards more co-design and co-production with our patients Feedback from the work including commendation from senior NHSE leaders have led to the conclusion that we must continue to engage with patients to tackle overprescribing 			
Potential Conflicts of Interest	None to declare			
Relevant to the following Boroughs	Bexley	x	Bromley	x
	Greenwich	x	Lambeth	x
	Lewisham	x	Southwark	x
	Equality Impact	Evidence of higher prevalence of overprescribing in certain population groups - older people, higher deprivation, Asian & Black ethnicities (national report and local data)		
	Financial Impact	Funding for the Overprescribing lead pharmacist post Oct 2022-Mar 2024		
Other Engagement	Public Engagement	<p>In collaboration with the SEL patient engagement lead and team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web platform Tell us about your experience of taking many medicines Let's Talk Health and Care South East London (letstalkhealthandcareselondon.org), Overprescribing patient webinar Overprescribing patient survey Overprescribing chat forum Community groups outreach to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southwark Carers Bromley Asian Cultural Association (BACA) Southwark Pensioners Centre Bengali Women's Group, Greenwich Lewisham Irish Community Centre (LICC) Diamond Club, Lewisham Ajoda West and East African Group, Greenwich SEL Ethnic Mental Health Carers Forum Ageing Well Festival, Lambeth Glebe Court Care Home, Lewisham Waste project in collaboration with Public Health Lambeth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lambeth Health and wellbeing bus Black Prince Trust Waldron health centre 		



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Innovation Network (HIN), Opioid QI Collaborative and Experienced Based Co-design project
	<p>Other Committee Discussion/Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SEL Overprescribing Working Group (OPWG) has representatives from all parts of the system including Public Health, Acute, Mental Health and Community Trusts, PCNs, SEL Personalised care, Patient engagement, Local Care Partnerships Medicines Optimisation Teams, Health Innovation Network (HIN), Kings College London • SEL Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee (IMOC) (plan approved) • SEL Integrated Pharmacy Stakeholder Group (IPSG) • SEL Clinical and Care Professional Committee • Lambeth Together Medicines and Clinical Pathways Group (MCLiP)
<p>Recommendation:</p>	<p>The EAC is asked to note the breadth and depth of patient engagement activities undertaken, the preliminary findings, outputs and outcomes from the work as well as the next steps to incorporate the learning and continue public (patient) engagement to tackle overprescribing post March 2024</p> <p>Also to offer suggestions on how best we continue to engage with the public</p>	

