

.Engagement Assurance Committee

Cover Sheet

Item: 8
Enclosure: F

Title:	Draft working with people and communities annual report section
Meeting Date:	19 March 2024
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Purpose of paper:	The purpose of the paper is to share the draft working with people and communities section of the ICB annual report for discussion and comment prior to it being incorporated into the ICB annual report and submitted to NHS England and published.	Update / Information	
		Discussion	X
		Decision	
Summary of main points:	<p>The report is the draft working with people and communities annual report section which outlines the work that has taken place since April 2023. NHS England published guidance in February 2023 on ICB annual reports and working with people and communities. This outlines content that should be included under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance and assurance information Demonstration on how the ICB’s strategy on working with people and communities is being put into practice Illustration of how insight and data have been used by the ICB to inform its work with people and communities Evidence that equality and inclusion principles were considered when working with diverse communities Demonstration of how the ICB has worked with partner organisations Sharing learning and good practice examples Communications, social media and marketing Future planning <p>The content of the annual report will form the basis of the ICB annual assessment process carried out by NHS England on how ICBs are working with people and communities.</p> <p>Feedback on engagement based on last year’s annual report was shared with the committee in September 2023. Feedback on engagement was threaded throughout the response from NHS England and it specifically noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good governance around engagement. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The attempts to address health inequalities by using trusted voice organisations. - It welcomed the engagement approach. <p>The assurance letter is published at 2022/23 South East London Integrated Care Board Annual Assessment - South East London ICS (selondonics.org).</p>		
Potential Conflicts of Interest	None		
Relevant to the following Boroughs	Bexley		Bromley
	Greenwich		Lambeth
	Lewisham		Southwark
	Equality Impact	The ICS approach to working with people and communities outlines the importance of working with the diverse communities across south east London. The report outlines work that has taken place with people from diverse communities and communities that experience health inequalities.	
	Financial Impact	N/A	
Other Engagement	Public Engagement	The paper outlines the work that has taken place to work with people and communities across south east London since March 2023.	
	Other Committee Discussion/Engagement	None	
Recommendation:	The committee is asked to read the report and provide any comments before it is incorporated into the ICB Annual Report for submission to NHS England.		