

Monthly update

- The six south west London CCGs have agreed **commissioning intentions** for providers in 2015/16, which reflect our five-year strategy and will be published on our website in the next few days.
- The South West London Collaborative Commissioning programme has moved offices. Our new address is: **5th Floor, 120 The Broadway, Wimbledon, SW19 1RH**. All emails, phone numbers, website and social media accounts remain the same.
- Five of our six CCGs, together with NHS England, this month launched a **consultation on the future of inpatient mental health services** for service users in Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth. This consultation is not part of the SWL Collaborative Commissioning programme, but its outcome will of course be taken into account when planning joint commissioning decisions.

Key meetings this month:

SWL Forum

The SWL Forum (made up of CCG GP chairs and chief officers, provider trusts, local authority representatives and patient and public representatives) met on 17 September. The agenda included an update on the work done over the summer, the SWL financial strategy and the wording and key headlines of the case for change in south west London.

SWL Maternity Network Board

The Maternity Network board met on 25 September. The main items on the agenda were to consider London-wide tools to help reduce still birth and post-partum haemorrhage. The Network Board also , discussed some analysis of the SWL maternity outcomes dashboard and the evaluation of an educational study day it had held on 20 September.

Publications of interest

[Reconfigure it out: good practice guidelines for communicating service change in the NHS – NHS Confederation](#) *Co-authored by our communications leads, this document sets out principles for communicating NHS service change which will inform our programme.*

[Closing the NHS quality gap – The Health Foundation](#). *Discusses the implications of the 'financial gap' facing NHS services on quality of care. Includes a powerful infographic setting out the scale of the financial challenge: http://m.health.org.uk/publications/more-than-money-infographic/#.VCQI_MV-Zq8.twitter*