

HEALTH SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE
28th January 2020

WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO THE HEALTH SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

Written Question to the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee received from Ms Pam Remon (SELSON)

1. I believe that the new Borough Based Boards (BBB) will replace Bromley local CCG which is merging into one 6 London Borough CCG. I would like a breakdown of the membership of the Bromley BBB showing:
 - Bromley CCG members
 - Local Authority Attendees
 - All other Attendees

Would you also provide me with details of which members or organisations will be voting members / attendees and which members will be NON-voting members / attendees.

Reply:

The London Borough of Bromley (LBB) and Bromley CCG are progressing with joint and integrated working as recommended in the Long Term Plan, but mainly as part of a local desire to get the very best services for our residents, that improve health and promote independence.

As part of the structural changes to CCGs in south east London, it is hoped that the local Bromley Based Board will be jointly chaired by a clinician and an elected LBB Councillor. The exact membership and terms of reference of the new committee have not yet been finally agreed, but we do expect there to be a balance of both LBB and Health representatives. We are not be in a position to share the exact composition as yet but will be early in the new financial year.

In terms of governance, LBB will remain responsible for the resources and budgets it holds and the local NHS will do likewise for its delegated budgets. There are a number of joint budgets, like the Better Care Fund, where there will be joint accountability and where joint voting on use of resources may take place. In reality, such committees rarely vote and decisions are taken by consensus. The strength of this new board is not centred on voting rights but the ability to jointly agree strategies that improve health and well being, and by supporting local providers and commissioners in delivering such strategies.