

Date	Name and Group	Comments
28/1/10	Mark Ansell – NHS SW Essex	<p>Thank you for opportunity to comment re. plan It makes a convincing case for change Educational attainment is good marker for future health status so PCT has obvious interest in seeing improvement With an eye to narrowing health inequalities, which is a PCT priority, it would be reassuring if it were clearer that we aim to see the greatest improvement amongst the worst performing schools. I agree that Thurrock as a whole is not particularly disadvantaged and even if it were, it would not be an excuse for poor performance. However, I wonder whether IMD is the best way of identifying appropriate benchmarks – might be better to look to other areas with large proportion of white British, 'blue collar' people.</p>
29/1/10	Stewart McArthur – NHS SW Essex	<p>Nothing to add, as happy with proposal in terms of driving educational attainment.</p>
29/1/10	Amy Weir – Chair LSCB	<p>There is obviously a lot to do to improve attainment. I did not think this report talked enough about changes in the local population and growth especially of the BME population i.e. the context within which there has been lack of progress and the context which will have to be addressed.</p> <p>Without a good understanding of all that it seems to me local leaders and the CT will not find it easy to turn the tide.</p>

3/2/10	Schools Collaborative Meeting	Summary from discussion at Schools Collaborative meeting held on 3 February. There were some reservations on deliverability and right balance on financial aspects. Good to see work to strengthen leadership but some concerns expressed about tackling underlining performance.
4/2/10	Philippa Fitch (LSC)	Should there be an example of the way forward for the Role of the Council's future.