**SUMMARY** *page 1*

**INTRODUCTION** THE NEED FOR A COMMISSION *page 3*TRANSCRIPT OF INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL AND STATEMENTS *page 8*
Elizabeth Woodcraft Barrister
Introductions: Panel and barristers *page 8*
Michael Mansfield,, QC Chair of Panel,
Introduction *page 9*

Simone Boothe, Campaigner and patient
 Welcome from the Campaign *page 11*

Sir Steve Bullock, Mayor of Lewisham

Statement *page 12*

The Right Hon. The Lord Owen

Statement *page 14*

**CHAPTER 1: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NHS, THE SOUTH EAST LONDON
HEALTH ECONOMY AND THE PROPOSALS FOR LEWISHAM HOSPITAL**
Introduction *page 17*

TRANSCRIPT: LIVE WITNESSES *page 21*

Colin Leys Professor of Political Economy, Goldsmiths University
 *page 21*

Allyson Pollock Professor professor of public health research and policy at Queen Mary University of London

 *page 25*

**CHAPTER 2:** **THE TSA REPORT AND** **LEWISHAM HOSPITAL**

Introduction *page 31*

**VIDEO 1**

Hazel Waters Lewisham resident, carer *page 35*

Shannon Hawthorne Lewisham resident, journalist *page 36*

Anne-Marie Upton Lewisham resident, RSPCA nurse *page 36*

Carol Brown Former ICU patient *page* 36
Shakeel Begg Imam, Lewisham Islamic Centre *page 36*
Jos Bell Patient, blogger, campaigner

TRANSCRIPT: LIVE WITNESSES

Jeremy Hunt stand-in Played by actor Tim Preece *page 37*

Dr John O’Donohue Consultant Physician, Lewisham Hospital *page 38*

Dr Donal O’Sullivan Public Health Consultant, London Borough of Lewisham *page 41*

Tim Higginson CEO Lewisham Healthcare NHS Trust *page 46*

**CHAPTER 3: GPs AND COMMUNITY**

Introduction page *51*

**VIDEO 2**

Kathy Cruise Family Nurse Supervisor, Lewisham resident *pag*e *53*
Mrs Kuldeep Seehra, MBE Woolwich Sikh Temple *page 53*

Mrs Avtar Kaur Bilkhu Woolwich Sikh Temple *page 53*

Cathy Ashley Lewisham resident, former carer *page 53*
Dr Bob Gill Bexley GP and Bexley resident *page 53*

Dr Jim Sikorski Lewisham GP *page 53*
Dr Somar Segarum Hindu Temple representative *page 55*

TRANSCRIPT: LIVE WITNESSES

Jeremy Hunt stand-in Played by actor Tim Preece *page 55*

Dr Helen Tattersfield GP and Chair Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group *page 56*
Dr Brian Fisher Lewisham GP *page 61*

**CHAPTER 4: THE DOWNGRADING OF A&E, THE AMBULANCE
SERVICE, AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY AND MOST VULNERABLE**

Introduction *page 67*

TRANSCRIPT: LIVE WITNESSES *page 71*

Jeremy Hunt stand-in Played by actor Tim Preece *page 71*

Brian Lymbery Patient and Chair Lewisham Parkinson’s Group *page 71*

Dr Liz Aitken Consultant for the Elderly, Lewisham Hospital *page 74*

Dr Chidi Ejimofo A&E Consultant, Lewisham Hospital *page 77*

Dave Newman Son of a patient at the Princess Royal University Hospital, Farnborough

 *page 80*
Malcolm Alexander Chair London Ambulance Patient User Group *page 82*

**VIDEO 3**

Dorthe Swaby-Larsen Consultant Nurse, UCC Lewisham Hospital

*page 87*

Eleanor Beardsley Lewisham resident, mother *page 88*

Nigel Byrne Captain, Lewisham Salvation Army *page 88*

Iain Wilson Lewisham resident, Psychiatric Nurse, QEH *page 89*

Maggie Palmer Child mental health specialist, Lewisham CAMHS *page 89*

Father William Chatterton All Saints Church, Blackheath *page* 90

**CHAPTER 5: MATERNITY SERVICES**

Introduction *page 91*

TRANSCRIPT: LIVE WITNESSES *page 94*

Jeremy Hunt stand-in Played by actor Tim Preece  *page 94*

Dr Ruth Cochrane Consultant Obstetrician, Lewisham Hospital *page 94*
Jessica Ormerod Mother, Lay Chair Maternity Liaison Committee *page 100*

Toyin Adeyinka Mother, former patient *page 107*

**CHAPTER 6: PALLIATIVE CARE**

Introduction *page 111*

TRANSCRIPT: LIVE WITNESSES *page 114*

Anita Downs Palliative care nurse, Lewisham Healthcare NHS Trust *page 114*

**CHILDREN’S SERVICES** *page 118*

Professor Sir Bruce Keogh stand in Played by actor Tim Preece *page 118*

Sally & Deion Stephenson Mother and son (patient) *page 118*

Dr Tony O’Sullivan Consultant Paediatrician, Director Children’s *page 120*
Services, Lewisham Healthcare NHS Trust

Joan Brown Mother of sickle cell patient *page 125*

Dr Wendy Geraghty Clinical Lead, Child and Adolescent Mental  *page 127*

Health Services (CAMHS)

THE CAMPAIGN

Dr Louise Irvine Lewisham GP, Chair of the Save Lewisham Hospital Campaign *page 131*

Summing up Panel Chair, Michael Mansfield QC *page 136*

**CONCLUSIONS** *page 141*

**APPENDICES**Appendix A List of witnesses *page 164*Appendix B Timeline *page 165*
Appendix C The process of the Commission *page 167*

Acknowledgements *page 169*