

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 26 th September 2018 Changes to Pathology Services at HUHFT	Item No 6
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OUTLINE

At the Commission's meeting on 24 July the issue of changes to the pathology service at HUHFT was raised again with a GP/resident expressing concern that the decision on the new hub and spoke model had been made without sufficient consultation.

The Chair has asked the Chief Executive of HUHFT to attend this meeting to provide clarification.

There have been a number of items on this over the past 2 years. The issue was discussed under [this item](#) on 24 July and before that in [this item](#) on 10 October 2017 and [this item](#) on 15 December 2016 and [this item](#) on 29 Nov 2016.

Attending for this item will be Tracey Fletcher (Chief Executive, HUHFT).

Background information:

Attached for information are two documents from NHSI's website which explain the [national context](#) for the changes:

- (a) Template structure for essential services laboratory – Blood sciences provision*
- (b) Improving services for patients through pathology networks - a presentation for NHSI by a Dr Ian Fry*

ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the verbal update from HUHFT.