

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 <b>Vaccine preventable disease and 0-5 childhood immunisations</b>	Item No  <b>7</b>
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## OUTLINE

Members requested an item on this to address concerns about the poor performance, for some time, by City and Hackney on the rates of vaccine preventable disease and immunisation. City and Hackney has, for example, the lowest rate in the country, 75%, for the MMR1 vaccine at 24 months. The requirement for 'herd immunity' is 95% so this is a significant concern. NHS Digital published a report in September which showed that nationally vaccination rates had decreased for the fourth year in a row. This also comes amid serious outbreaks of measles across Europe.

The Commission last had a lengthy item on this in July 2016 when the commissioners from NHSE London attended and followed up with a local action plan. The minutes and report of that are here:

<http://mginternet.hackney.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=26199>

Since then City and Hackney GP Confederation has had a dedicated project to drive up vaccination rates and to provide vaccinations in a range of settings.

Attached please find:

- a) Report from **NHS England London** (the commissioner)
- b) Report from **City and Hackney GP Confederation** (both providing additional capacity for vaccinations and leading the local initiative)

Attending for this item will be:

**Dr Catherine Heffernan**, Principal Advisor for Commissioning CHIS, Immunisations and Vaccination Services, NHS England London

**Rehana Ahmed**, Immunisation Commissioning Manager, NHSE London

**Susan Cahill**, NHSE London

**Dr Mary Clarke CBE**, Director of Workforce, City and Hackney GP Confederation

**Laura Sharpe**, Chief Executive, City and Hackney GP Confederation

**Dr Simrit Degun**, City and Hackney GP Confederation

**Amy Wilkinson**, Integrated Commissioning Workstream Director - Children, Young People and Maternity

**Sarah Darcy**, Children and Young People Strategic Lead, Integrated Commissioning CYP&M Workstream

**Anne Canning**, SRO for CYP&M Workstream also Group Director CACH

**Dr Rhiannon England**, City and Hackney CCG

**David Maher**, Managing Director, City and Hackney CCG

**Dr Penny Bevan CBE**, Director of Public Health, City and Hackney

## **ACTION**

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the reports.