Hackney

Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission

25th February 2019

Item – Support for LGBT children and young people in Hackney schools.

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Outline

As part of its work programme for 2018/19, the Commission agreed to assess the support provided to LGBT students at schools in Hackney. Through a range of internal and external contributors, it hoped that this item will:

- Outline any statutory duties and establish current service provision;
- Provide an overview of the needs of LGBT young people;
- Identify examples of good practice in schools;
- Contribute to the identification of strategic priorities and approach for this work.

Overview: support for LGBT children and young people in schools (5-10 mins)

• Helena Burke, Leadership & Management Adviser, Hackney Learning Trust

What is currently commissioned and provided? (10min)

- Amy Wilkinson, Integrated Work stream Director, CYP & Maternity Services
- Greg Condon, Mental Health Programme Manager, City & Hackney CCG
- David Wright, Health & Well Being Team Leader, Young Hackney

Examples of diversity and inclusion work in schools in Hackney (and beyond) (10 mins)

- Richard Brown (Exec Head) & Sue Parillion (Head), New Regents College
- Dr Elly Barnes, Director, Educate & Celebrate

Views of young LGBT students (5 min)

- Daniel Walsh, Student, Hackney
- Other TBC

Needs of young LGBT students (5min)

• Susy Langsdale/ Maya Walker, Project Indigo, Hackney

Q & A Discussion with the Commission (30-35mins)

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