

CYP Scrutiny Commission
Suggestions received from consultation to July 2nd 2019

Safeguarding

14	Member of the Commission D	Contextual safeguarding particularly in the light of the tragic events.	Safeguarding: contextual safeguarding	
20	Member of the Commission E	Adequacy of Safeguarding procedures	Safeguarding	New arrangements for local safeguarding boards/process.
25	Member of the Commission G	Children safeguarding.	Safeguarding	
30	AC & CH	Contextual Safeguarding – update	Safeguarding: Contextual safeguarding	
31	CHSCB	New Safeguarding Arrangements - CHSCB published the arrangements on 26 June 2019. These will be implemented by 29 September 2019. The statutory accountability for these arrangements now sits with the LA, Police and CCG - Scrutiny to oversee how these new arrangements are making a difference to children's lives and the impact of partnership working on the safeguarding and promotion of welfare.	Safeguarding: new arrangement	
32	CHSCB	Health & Wellbeing of the workforce - with a particular focus on 2 issues - workload, workforce and management oversight (supervision and supervision ratios). Scrutiny can seek to explore the demand pressures across the system from early help through to care leavers and everything in between. We know that these are critical factors in terms of the overall quality of	Safeguarding	

		intervention. Are caseloads manageable? Is the workforce stable and what are the emerging pressures? How effective is management oversight in driving good practice and supporting staff do the difficult job they do?		
17	Member of Commission D	FGM	FGM	The current strategy expires in 2018/19.
78	Homerton HV and Safeguarding	Are we confident that allegations made against staff working in independent schools in Hackney are properly managed?	Independent schools - allegations	

Mental Health - CAMHS

16	Member of the Commission D	Young people and mental health to obtain further insight as to what factors are driving the epidemic in mental health issues in young people e.g. poverty, exam stress, social media pressure, personal safety issues, undiagnosed SEND and how well services are equipped to respond.	SEND / Mental Health / CAMHS	
34	HCVS	Waiting lists for mental health assessments	Mental Health	
36	HCVS	Lack of tier 1 support for mental health needs of children and young people (prevention)	Mental health -prevention	
48	CCG – Mental Health	Impact of housing / housing strategy on CYP Mental Health and Wellbeing	Housing and mental health	
49	CCG – Mental Health	Non-registered /inadequate Orthodox Jewish Schools what impact on Mental Health and Wellbeing in CYP from Orthodox Jewish Community?	Mental Health - Unregistered schools and OJC	Unregistered schools due to come to Commission again in 19/20.
51	CCG – Mental Health	Prevention approach to poor mental health in CYP	Mental health – prevention	
52	CCG – Mental Health	Mental Health and Well-being in the under 5s	Mental health early years	
53	CCG – Mental Health	A public review of Reach and Resilience? How can Hackney break down the mental health stigma / barriers to access services and meet unmet needs?	Mental health and early intervention	
59	Young Futures	Adequacy of mental health support for children and young people.	Mental health support	
64	CE CCG	CAMHS Transformation (this has been to CYP Scrutiny commission so may be best placed to return there, or to a joint commission). A range of new investment and interventions are in place as part of national and local transformation, in order to complement our CAMH services with earlier identification and work with universal partners (i.e. schools). We also want to strengthen our support for specific groups with high need – i.e. LGBTQ and YBM groups.	Mental health - CAMHS	

7	Member of the Commission B	The accessibility of arts its impact on mental health and happiness of young people.	Mental health	
80	Project Indigo	LGBTQI+ mental health, and young people's mental health in general,	LGBT+ mental health	
81	Integrated Commissioning CCG/LBH/PH	Parental and Family Mental health Rationale as above. Additionally, the interface with wider services, and other council agendas such as domestic violence and housing, make this pertinent.	Family Mental Health	

SEND

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46	HLT	Support to SEND children post 16 –training and employment	SEND	
35	HCVS	Undiagnosed SEND and additional needs.	SEND	
50	CCG – Mental Health	ASD / LD / Physical Disabilities and Long Term Chronic conditions at Transition (18-25). Do service users face a cliff edge?	Post 18 SEND	
68	HPGA	A look at post-16 SEND provision as this is something that repeatedly arises as a big concern among parents of SEND children/YP.	SEND - provision post 16.	
70	HPGA	Young disabled people – what has been the impact of funding cuts to this service. Update on previous work by the Commission?	SEND	
73	Councillor	The incidence and circumstances of where schools claim that they cannot meet SEND needs of individual pupils.	SEND	
76	Homerton HV and Safeguarding	An integrated review and analysis of the current picture in SEND services across Local Authority and Health Services?	SEND	
79	Homerton HV and Safeguarding	What is the quality of the training and support provided for staff who work with children with challenging behaviour?	SEND (?) training and support	
84	Integrated Commissioning CCG/LBH/PH	Transition at key points – ie. From children’s to adults services, particularly for those with SEND, learning disabilities, autism, and through CAMHS. This is priority of the NHS Long Term Plan and an area of development for us locally. Support for an integrated approach and whole system thinking on this would be useful.	Transition from Child to Adult Services – reference to SEND, LD, CAMHS	

Children Social Care

3	Member of the Commission B	The impact of housing on children and young people: homelessness, insecure or overcrowded accommodation.	Children's social care - impact of housing on CYP	
6	Member of the Commission B	Looked after children - the impact of being placed outside the borough.	Looked after children	
13	Member of the Commission C	Resourcing for early help and prevention; often not statutorily required to fund but how can this work be maintained?	Early help and prevention	
26	Member of the Commission G	Support for disadvantaged children - especially those families who may face barriers in accessing services	Early help and support	
27	Member of the Commission H	Children's social care - outcome of the focused visit and follow up.	Children Social care	
24	Member of the Commission G	Foster child and refugees.	Looked After Children	
38	CFS	Support to care leavers	Looked after children	
39	CFS	Children in need - support for families	Children's Social care	
40	CFS	Looked after children – who is coming into care (prevention)	Looked after children	
62	Young Futures	How can social care/youth services staff be more reflective of service users?	Children's Social care	
67	HPGA	What is the incidence and impact of Domestic Violence on local children/young people? How coordinated is the local response?	Children's social care – domestic violence.	
29	Member of the Commission H	Impact of domestic violence on children & young people and their families and support services available.	Domestic Violence	

			impact on CYP	
71	HPGA	Young carers	Children Social Care - Young Carers	
28	Member of the Commission H	Impact of housing / homelessness / temporary accommodation on children & young people and their families.	Housing impact on CYP – children social care	
41	CFS	Impact of housing needs on children's social care	Children Social Care	
48	CCG – Mental Health	Impact of housing / housing strategy on CYP Mental Health and Wellbeing	Housing and mental health	
54	CCG – Mental Health	Whole Family Approach: what impact can this have on poor family life / parental issues to help improve CYP (mental health) outcomes.	Children social care/ mental health	
85	Integrated Commissioning CCG/LBH/PH	Adverse Childhood events The workstream is doing some system wide work to develop a City and Hackney approach to mitigating the impact of ACE's and supporting the development of more trauma informed approaches, across all services. This is on the back of recent research (from Public Health England, and a number of other sources) emphasising the negative impact on long term health outcomes as a result of adverse childhood events. This work is developmental, but may benefit from some focus later in the year.	Adverse Childhood events - Early help	

Educational Attainment

21	Member of the Commission F	<i>'Effective education tools to bridge the attainment gap, broaden the curriculum and strengthen children's wellbeing'</i> . Children with good standard of literacy and numeracy in primary school, find transition secondary school easier. Lower attaining pupils can get stuck in a spiral of poor progress and low motivation, leading to attendance issues, behavioural challenges and exclusion, and limited life opportunities. How are Hackney schools bridging the attainment gap?	Reducing attainment gap	
44	HLT	What is the impact of on educational attainment for those children designated as Children in Need and in receipt of social help and support?	Educational attainment	
47	HLT	Progression of high achievers on pupil premium	Educational Attainment	

Unregistered Schools

49	CCG – Mental Health	Non-registered /inadequate Orthodox Jewish Schools what impact on Mental Health and Wellbeing in CYP from Orthodox Jewish Community.	Mental Health - Unregistered schools and OJC	Unregistered schools due to come to Commission again in 19/20.
22	Member of the Commission G	Unregistered settings and CRB checks	Unregistered Settings and CRB checks	

School Exclusions

4	Member of the Commission B	Behavioural policies in Hackney schools and the effects on young people.	School exclusion	Will this be covered by the current review?
37	HCVS	What role can independent advocates play in supporting children at risk of school exclusion?	School Exclusions	Will this be covered by the Commissions current review?
45	HLT	Timson Report (Exclusions) local implications.	School exclusions	The Commissions exclusions review will conclude in September / October 19. Timson review could form part of this response.
55	Young Futures	School Exclusions	School exclusions	Will this be covered by Commissions report?
66	HPGA	Behaviour policies in schools - in particular assessing the impact of sanction/ reward/punishment/level/privilege systems for shaping behaviour. What benefit can a trauma-based approach be beneficial? What can Hackney learn from other approaches e.g. Reach Academy in in Feltham, who have won awards for their approach and are amongst the top schools for progress scores nationally. Hackney Quest and 'Body & Soul' (Islington) Islington and lead work with a trauma informed approach to children with high ACEs. How can HLT influence policy and practice locality wide?	Schools - behaviour policies - exclusions	
72	Councillor	Off rolling	School exclusions	
75	Homerton HV and Safeguarding	Are the health and education needs of young people excluded from school, in PRUs being met?	School exclusions	

Other schools

18	Member of the Commission E	Provision of career guidance to young people	Career Guidance	
8	Member of the Commission B	Accessibility of the in the arts and creative opportunities to CYP, especially Hackney school leavers.	Post 16 education and training	
43	HLT	New Ofsted inspection framework	School inspection	
74	Councillor	Schools relationships with parents, how does this differ between maintained, academy and other schools?	Schools - general	

Serious youth violence

11	Member of the Commission B	Assess the evidence of the impact of strategies Hackney have or have not put in place to tackle the roots of serious youth violence. Perhaps in relation to effectiveness of Contextual Safeguarding or the Young Black Men Project?	Youth Violence	This issue has been looked at by Living in Hackney.
12	Member of the Commission C	That Scrutiny Panel consider whether crime and community safety might be anchored in each commission this year to reflect breadth of focus across the social, educational, mental health and employment factors covered by Commissions.	Youth Violence	To be sent to Scrutiny Panel MG/TA.
33	CHSCB	Vulnerable children and adolescents - with a particular focus on serious youth violence, gang affiliation, criminal exploitation and pathways to harm (i.e. through social media / adverse childhood experiences). Is there investment in early intervention in this regard, are we intervening with the right children at the right time, what is the impact of existing services.	Early intervention – prevention of youth violence.	
56	Young Futures	Crime and the negative way that young people are perceived.	Youth crime: perceptions	
63	Young Futures	Knife crime	Serious youth violence	
23	Member of the Commission G	Youth Clubs and funding.	Youth Services	

SRE, Sexual Health and LGBT+

9	Member of the Commission B	What is the quality of sex and relationship education in school - how do young people learn about relationships and sources of advice they use? What is the impact of this on later experiences?	SRE	New SRE guidance comes in to force September 2020 – could look at this relation to LGBT follow up.
10	Member of the Commission B	Review young people's access to contraception across the borough.	Sexual health and contraception	New PH commissioning arrangements are being introduced.
17	Member of Commission D	FGM	FGM	The current strategy expires in 2018/19.
69	HPGA	Support LGBT+ kids in schools	LGBT+ support for school children	Agreed to come back to Commission in 19/20.
80	Project Indigo	LGBTQI+ mental health, and young people's mental health in general,	LGBT+ mental health	

CYP Health

1	Member of the Commission A	How effective has Hackney's approach to childhood obesity been - what can we learn from the approach of other local authorities, such as Leeds (see here).	Childhood obesity	An obesity board chaired by CE of LBH.
65	CE CCG	Immunisations: building on the recent measles outbreak response, CCG committed to increase uptake of immunisations and vaccinations across all communities. Political support and championing of this agenda is key in supporting this, and giving weight to our ongoing dialogue with NHS England on effective commissioning arrangements	Health - Immunisations	

Voice of young people – consulted and involved

19	Member of the Commission E	Provision of advice and guidance to young people on how to tackle climate change.	General	This is an issue which has emerged strongly from work of Young Futures. Engagement with YFC.
61	Young Futures	How can young people become more involved in planning and regeneration decisions?	Consultation - voice of young people in planning	
15	Member of the Commission D	Update on Young Futures Commission and how this work interrelates with CYP Scrutiny Commission.	Young Futures	Young Futures have been consulted in work programme development
42	CFS	What would a Child Friendly borough look like?	General	
57	Young Futures	Young people's access to parks and open spaces - are these designed with young people in mind?	Consultation and young people	

Other – general

2	Member of the Commission B	Childhood Poverty – the effects of growing up poor in Hackney, possibly looking at impact of food poverty and employment status of parents (universal credit, zero hours contract)	Childhood poverty	
5	Member of the Commission B	How do young people view class and what effect do these perceptions have on them? How can we as a council challenge stereotypes about class?	General	

To other commissions

77	Homerton HV and Safeguarding	Are the police held to account when allegations are made about them in relation to their interaction with young people?	Police accountability – voice of CYP	CDRP – Living in Hackney
60	Young Futures	Quality and availability of apprenticeships outside the council scheme?	Quality and access to apprenticeships	Suggestion sent to Living in Hackney.
65	CE CCG	Immunisations: building on the recent measles outbreak response, CCG committed to increase uptake of immunisations and vaccinations across all communities. Political support and championing of this agenda is key in supporting this, and giving weight to our ongoing dialogue with NHS England on effective commissioning arrangements	Health - Immunisations	To HiH / jointly
58	Young Futures	How will air pollution and climate change affect young people in Hackney and what can be done to mitigate the impact?	Impact of environment on health of CYP	With LiH
83	Integrated Commissioning CCG/LBH/PH	Work to understand and tackle increasing children and young people's A&E attendances, in line with wider patterns of increasing demand. (General A&E uptake has been proposed to the HiH scrutiny commission)	Children and Young People A & E attendances	To discuss with Health in Hackney