

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 <b>The future of North East London CCGs</b>	Item No  <b>6</b>
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## OUTLINE

In the light of recent public discussion about the future direction of CCGs in east London and the plans under the NHS Long Term Plan for the creation of Integrated Care System(s), the Commission has invited the MD of City and Hackney CCG to give a verbal update on the current status of any such plans.

Members have noted for example that Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge CCGs now effectively have a single management and that Waltham Forest, Tower Hamlets and Newham CGs are more closely aligned.

Members also noted a newsletter item from Healthwatch Hackney which raised the issue of whether City and Hackney CCG's days were numbered.  
<http://www.healthwatchhackney.co.uk/news/are-city-and-hackneys-days-numbered/>

Further to this, Members received a request from Hackney Keep Our NHS Public on 27 Aug which outlined their concerns:

*Dear Councillors,*

*Please see the attached email sent to City and Hackney CCG regarding proposed CCG mergers across NE London.*

*It is likely that the lack of full consultation on these merger proposals will be the subject of judicial review in a number of other areas. I trust that the council and scrutiny commissions will take all action necessary to demand full consultation on these proposed mergers.*

*Yours sincerely,  
Carol Ackroyd  
Hackney Keep Our NHS Public*

Please find attached

- 1) Note from Hackney KONP which includes the Healthwatch newsletter item and refers to the HSJ news story on this
- 2) Copy of letter from activist in Lewisham to Lewisham CCG where she outlines the legal case for full public consultation.

## ACTION

Members are requested to give consideration to briefing.