

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 <b>Assistive technology in social care</b>	Item No <b>8</b>
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## OUTLINE

The Commission asked Adult Services to provide an update on the work they are doing on increasing the use of assistive technology in adult social care.

Through the Assistive Technology Project they are aiming to provide people with equipment and technology that helps them stay independent, improve quality-of-life and manage their conditions to prevent or delay higher-level care needs. This work is being led by the needs of people in receipt of health and care services. Using this philosophy they are planning a series of pilots to trial Assistive Technology, which is being part-funded and monitored by the Integrated Commissioning Prevention workstream and the ICT Enabler workstream. They are co-producing this with service users and carers to ensure the tools they introduce are suited to the needs of people in Hackney.

Attached please find a briefing on this work.

Attending for this item will be:

**Gareth Wall**, Head of Commissioning for Adult Services, LBH  
**Anne Canning**, Group Director CACH

## ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the briefing.