

<p><b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b></p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> January 2020</p> <p><b>Update from Chief Executive of Homerton University Hospital NHS FT</b></p>	<p>Item No</p> <p><b>5</b></p>
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## OUTLINE

The Chair has asked Tracey Fletcher (Chief Executive of HUHFT) to provide a verbal update to the Commission on two issues:

- a) The new Pathology Partnership
- b) Pay dispute relating to soft facilities contractor

The issue of the future of the 'path lab' at HUHFT has been discussed at the Commission for a few years now. The Chief Executive provided updates on progress on [26 Sept 2018](#) and before that on [24 July 2018](#) when it was raised by local GP Dr Coral Jones.

The Chief Executive undertook to return to the Commission once there was progress to report.

At its 18 December 2019 meeting the HUHFT Board approved the **Pathology Partnership Outline Business Case** relating to the creation of the new Pathology Partnership with Barts Health and Lewisham & Greenwich Trusts. A copy of the paper presented at that meeting is attached as background information.

## ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the briefing and discussion.