

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b>  30 <sup>th</sup> July 2020  <b>Developing COVID-19 resilient services at Mile End Hospital, including relocation of inpatient dementia assessment services to East Ham Care Centre</b>	Item No  <b>4</b>
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## **PURPOSE OF ITEM**

To provide input to NHS on their plans to develop COVID-19 resilient services at Mile End Hospital, including the relocation of inpatient dementia assessment services from Mile End Hospital to East Ham Care Centre. This involves patients from City and Hackney as well as Tower Hamlets and Newham.

The meeting has been called urgently prior to the August recess because of the timeline involved with this proposal.

## **OUTLINE**

A briefing from East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT) in collaboration with City and Hackney CCG and Barts Health on this proposal will follow.

The Commission has in the past considered case for change proposals relating to dementia and separately 'functional older adults' and on 29 January endorsed a proposal to consolidate 'dementia and challenging behaviour in-patient wards' at Mile End Hospital. The Commission had asked ELFT to report back on progress in Jan 2021.

Since then the Covid-19 crisis has intervened and impacted on configuration plans and there is a need to create Covid-19 safe or 'Green' areas on the site at Mile End. This has provided a challenge and this proposal means to address that by consolidating this cohort of in-patient beds at East Ham Care Centre.

Prior to the January meeting Members went on a site visit to both the Mile End and the East Ham facilities.

The discussions at the 29 January meeting and the the proposals presented then can be viewed here:

<http://mginternet.hackney.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=35652>

Attending for this item will be:

<b>Provider:</b>	Dr Waleed Fawzi	Consultant Psychiatrist and Clinical Lead for Older Adults Mental Health, ELFT
	Edwin Ndlovu	Director of Operations, ELFT
<b>Site owner/operator:</b>	TBC	Barts Health NHS Trust
<b>Local commissioner:</b>	Dan Burningham	Programme Director - Mental Health, City & Hackney CCG

## **ACTION**

Members are asked to give consideration to issue and make any recommendations as necessary.