

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 23 rd September 2020 Covid-19 Test, Trace and Isolate – update from Director of Public Health	Item No 5
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PURPOSE OF ITEM

Since the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic the Commission has asked the Director of Public Health to provide updates at each meeting on the status of the response in Hackney and in particular on the operation of Test, Trace and Isolate.

OUTLINE

At a special meeting on [30 March](#) we first heard from the DPH and the local Health leaders. At our [9 June](#) meeting we also heard some external challenge national experts: Dr Kevin Fenton (PHE/NHSEL), Professor Anthony Costello (Independent SAGE/ UCL), Professor Allyson Pollock (Independent SAGE, University of Newcastle) and Amanda Healy (DPH for County Durham). At our [9 July](#) meeting, we also heard from the CCG on the City & Hackney Restoration and Resilience Plan. We had our last update from our DPH at our special meeting on [30 July](#).

Please find attached the latest update report from Public Health.

Attending for this item will be:

Dr Sandra Husbands, Director of Public Health for City & Hackney

ACTION

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