

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b>  14 <sup>th</sup> October 2020  <b>Covid-19 Test, Trace and Isolate – verbal update from Director of Public Health</b>	Item No  <b>7</b>
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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. Here are links to the updates on [30 July](#) and [23 Sept](#).

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.