

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 14th October 2020 Minutes of previous meeting

OUTLINE

Attached please fined the draft minutes of the meeting held on 23 Sept 2020.

MATTERS ARISING

Actions from 29 January meeting

Action at 5.4 (d)

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ACTION:	Chief Executive of HUHFT to provide Members with a summary providing
	more financial detail on the other options considered in the Outline Business
	Case on the Pathology Partnership with Barts Health and Lewisham Trusts.

This needs to be rescheduled.

Actions from 9 July meeting

Action at 4.12

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ACTION:	HUHFT officers to provide a briefing to the Commission, once the contract with	
	ISS has been signed, to address what further progress had been made	
	particularly on London Living Wage uplift and whether parity with Agenda for	
	Change pay scales has been achieved and on the payment of sick pay. The	
	Commission also requests sight of, or a summary of the key issues raised in, the	
	Equalities Impact Assessment which HUHFT Board will have considered prior to	
	agreeing the contract.	

This is to be scheduled.

Actions from 23 September meeting

Action at 4.5

ACTION:	Prior to the CCG Members' vote, the MD of CCG to provide Commission Members with
	(a) A working draft of the new Constitution
	(b) A draft of the Operating Handbook
	(c) A governance structure chart for the overall NEL ICS
	so that the Commission may be able to make representation on them, if
	necessary.

This has been done.

Action at 5.8

ACTION:	Deputy Director of Public Health to provide more detailed ward based analysis	
	of the Covid-19 testing data, where possible, particularly to the Ward Members	
	for Shacklewell and for Hoxton and Shoreditch.	

Public Health responded as follows on 2 Oct:

For the ward incidence, the publicly available information is here. Hold Ctrl and click on either names or wards or on locations on the map to select several wards of interest. To summarise both incidence and tests rates:

In Shacklewell

- The incidence rate was about 41 per 100,000 in the week ending 4 of September and dropped to zero in the following week. The incidence rates have been rising since reaching the same level as the first week of September (i.e. 41 per 100,000) by the end of September. The incidence rate in Shacklewell was the highest in the last week of August, at 82 per 100,000.
- In September the testing rates were lower than in the months of July and August: 4,051 versus 4,409 and 5,496 per 100,000 respectively.

In Hoxton and Shoreditch

- The incidence rate was stable throughout September at around 30 per 100,000. The incidence rate peaked in the second week of April, at 74 per 100,000.
- In September the testing rates were lower than in August: 3,777 versus 5,222 per 100,000

This shows a different epidemic curve for the two wards: while in Hoxton and Shoreditch incidence rates in the second wave did not reach the heights on the first wave, the opposite is true for Shacklewell.

Action at 7.6

ACTION:	Executive Director of Healthwatch to explore with the CE of the GP Confederation on developing a Protocol for GP Practices on supporting those who cannot readily access their GPs via digital means and on establishing a consistent standard across all the Practices in Hackney.
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Jon Williams is pursuing this.

ACTION

To agree the minutes and note the matters arising.