

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b>  8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021  <b>Future plans for St Leonard's site – verbal update</b>	Item No  <b>6</b>
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## OUTLINE

The future plans for the re-development of the St Leonard's Hospital site has been a key local issue for the healthcare economy for some time.

The building is not in a good state of repair yet provides residents with a range of important and excellent services nonetheless. Prior to the pandemic discussions had been taking place between the CCG, the Council and NHS PropCo on possible options and funding had been secured to carry out a feasibility study. The site is also part of the wider NEL CCG Estates Strategy.

Healthwatch Hackney (together with Healthwatch City) is also working to develop a 'Peoples' Plan' to inspire local thinking about how this site could enhance currently provided NHS services, and develop new services needed by residents and is holding a public meeting on this on 13 July.

Healthwatch and others argue that this is a very important opportunity to build a community hospital that meets local needs and they are pushing for strong public involvement throughout its planning and development stages.

The following NHS services are currently provided at St Leonards by Homerton University Hospital and others: Dietetics; Dentistry; Learning disability services; Orthopaedics; Physiotherapy; Podiatry services; Rehabilitation care services; Sexual health services; Wheelchair services and 'Talk Changes' (the NHS IAPT (Improve Access to Psychological Therapies) service for City & Hackney).

Members have asked for a verbal briefing on the progress which has been made and what is being done to pick up this work post pandemic. Invited for this item is:

**Claire Hogg**, Director of Strategic Implementation and Partnership, HUHFT

## ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the briefing.