

Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission

Item No

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Item 4 - Sexual Harassment in Schools

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Outline

In early 2021, the Everyone's Invited website school children recorded over 8,000 anonymous reports of sexual abuse and harassment. This item aims to review the nature and scale of this issue in Hackney and local initiatives to support schools, children and their families.

- Chris Roberts, Head of Wellbeing & Education Safeguarding
- Annie Gammon, Director of Education
- Jacquie Burke, Group Director of Children and Education

In addition, a short verbal update will be provided from Zehra Jaffer, the Head Teacher at Stoke Newington Secondary School, as to how this issue is being addressed locally.

Reports

Hackney Education - Sexual Abuse and Harassment in Schools

Action:

Members of the Commission are invited to review the attached report and ask questions of officers present.