

<b>Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission</b>  09 March 2022  <b>Item 4 - Voluntary Sector</b>	Item No  <b>4</b>
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## **Outline**

The voluntary sector was a key partner to help support the provisions to residents during the pandemic. The item is to review how COVID has impacted the voluntary sector, how this has affected the sector's ability to meet the needs of the borough, the effects on demand in the sector and the future of volunteering work.

For this session the scrutiny commission has asked for Hackney borough's umbrella organisation to talk about the sector; the boroughs lead volunteering service to talk about volunteering in the borough and a mutual aid group to talk about their experiences through covid. From establishing a new community organisation during the pandemic to what the future looks like for them.

## **Report in the agenda:**

To support this discussion the following presentation was provided for background information.

- The impact of Covid19 on VCS

## **Guests in Attendance**

### **Woodberry Aid**

- Euphemia Chukwu

### **Volunteering Centre Hackney**

- Lauren Tobias, VCH

### **HCVS**

- Tony Wong, HCVS

### **London Borough of Hackney**

- Sonia Khan, Head of Policy and Strategic Delivery

## **Action**

The commission is asked to note the presentations and ask questions.