

Overview and Scrutiny Public Consultation

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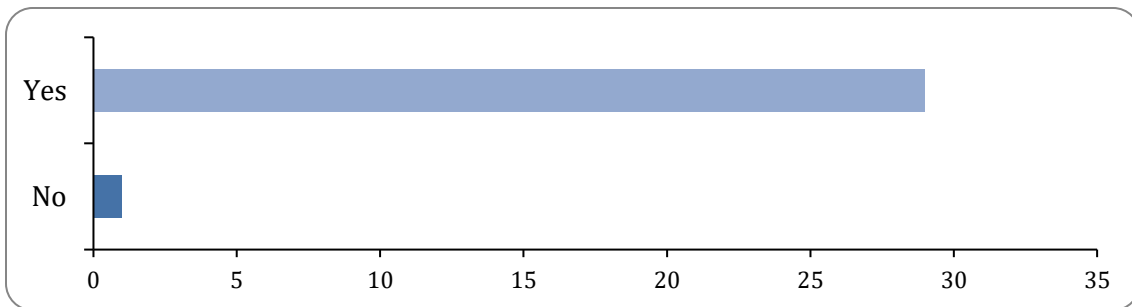
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Responses to this survey: **30**

1: Do you live in Hackney

Live

There were 30 responses to this part of the question.

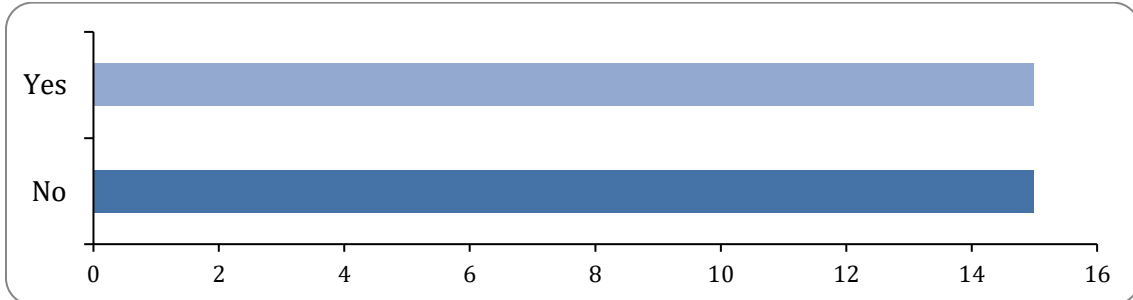


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	29	96.67%
No	1	3.33%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

2: Do you work in Hackney?

work

There were 30 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	15	50.00%
No	15	50.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

3: What are the issues or concerns which you think scrutiny should consider? (You are welcome to add more than one suggestion.)

your suggestion

There were 30 responses to this part of the question. **Please see appendix 1 for verbatim scrutiny suggestions by the public.**

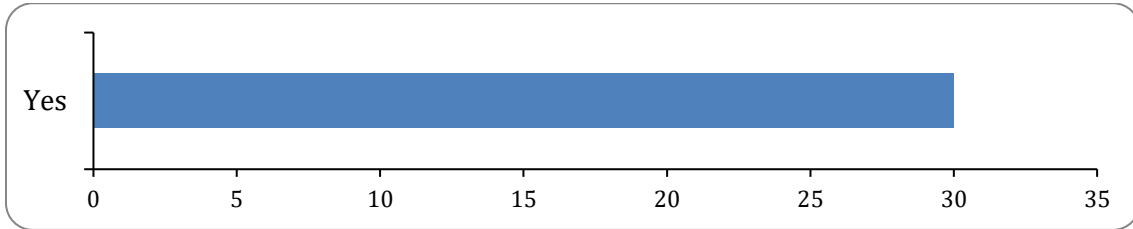
4: Why do you think these issues are important?

Your view

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**5: Do you think these issues are also of concern to other people who live or work in Hackney?
wider community**

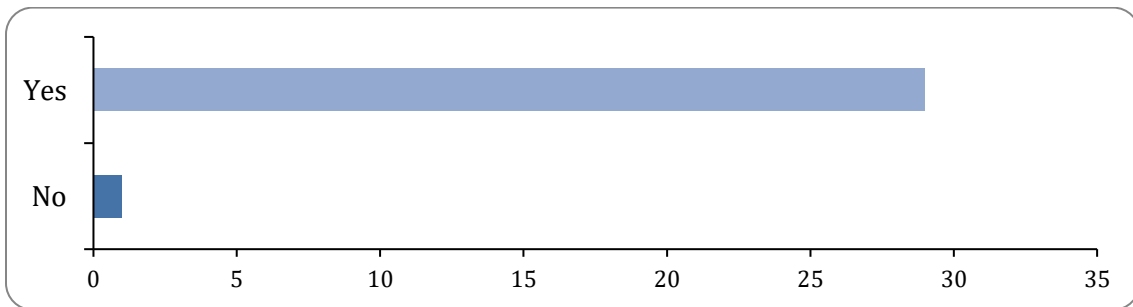
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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	30	100.00%
No	0	0.00%
Don't know	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**6: Would you be happy for us to contact you if we would like further information about your suggestion?
further information**

There were 30 responses to this part of the question.

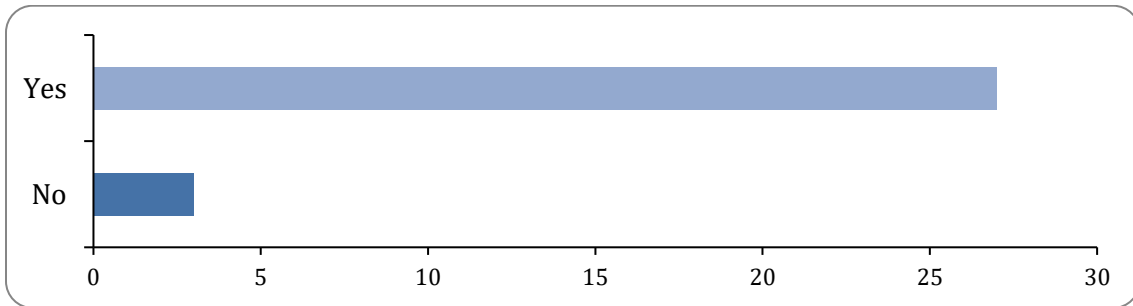


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	29	96.67%
No	1	3.33%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

7: Do you want to be notified about which topics are finally selected for inclusion within the scrutiny commission's work programme?

Outcome

There were 30 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	27	90.00%
No	3	10.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

8: If you would like to be contacted, please provide your email address in the box below.

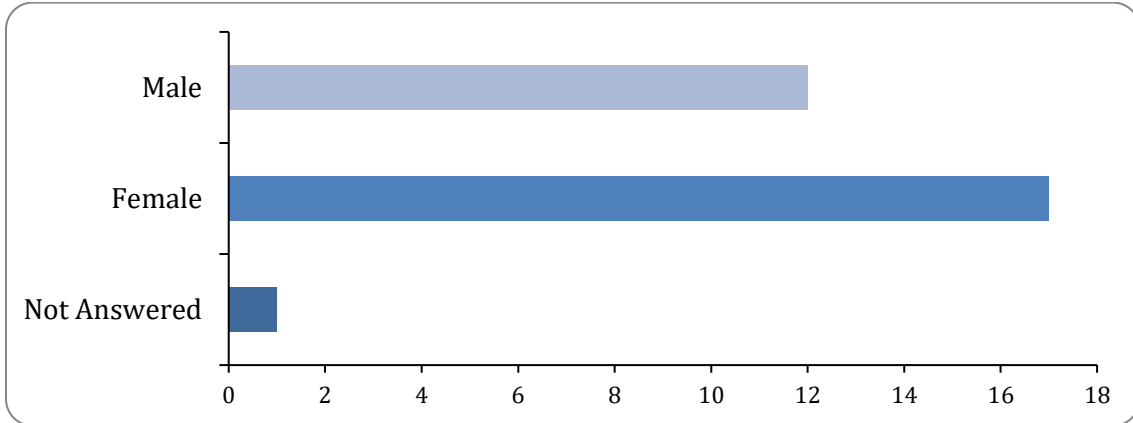
email address

There were 27 responses to this part of the question.

9: Gender: Are you...

Gender

There were 29 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Male	12	40.00%
Female	17	56.67%
Not Answered	1	3.33%

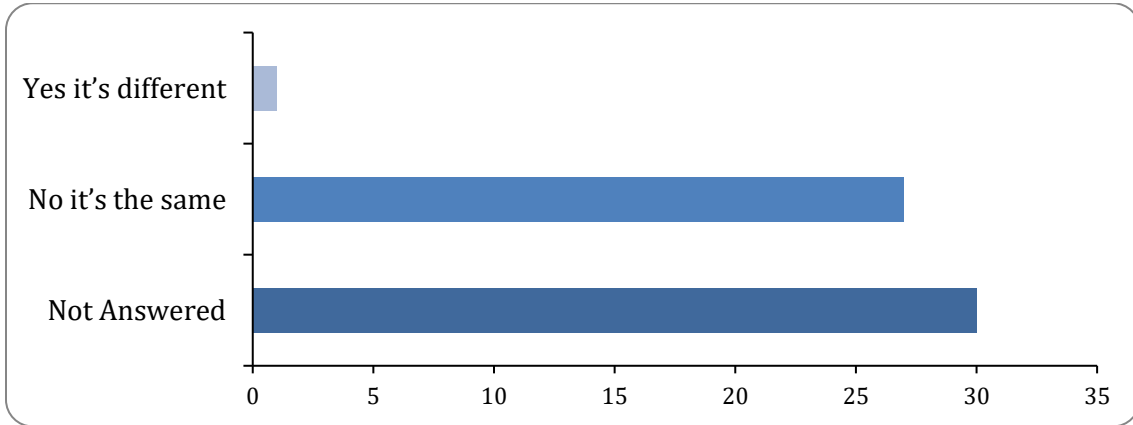
If you prefer to use your own term please provide this here:

There were 2 responses to this part of the question.

10: Gender: Is your gender identity different to the sex you were assumed to be at birth?

Gender Identity

There were 0 responses to this part of the question.

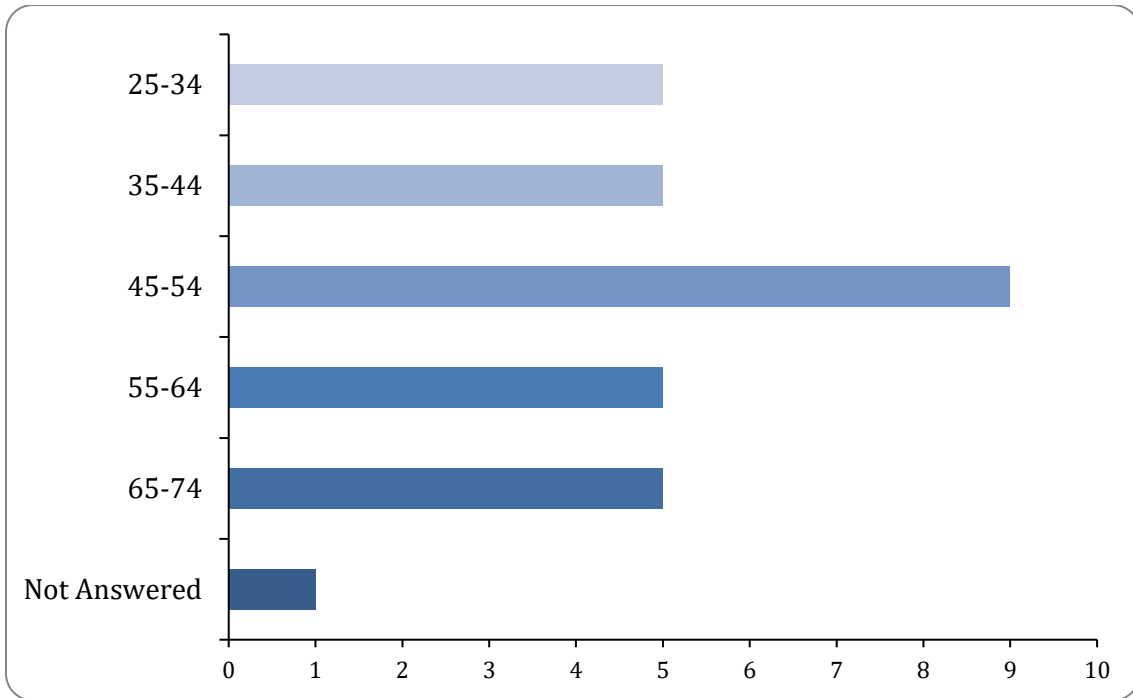


Option	Total	Percent
Yes it's different	1	3.33%
No it's the same	27	90.00%
Not Answered	30	100.00%

11: Age: what is your age group?

Age group

There were 29 responses to this part of the question.



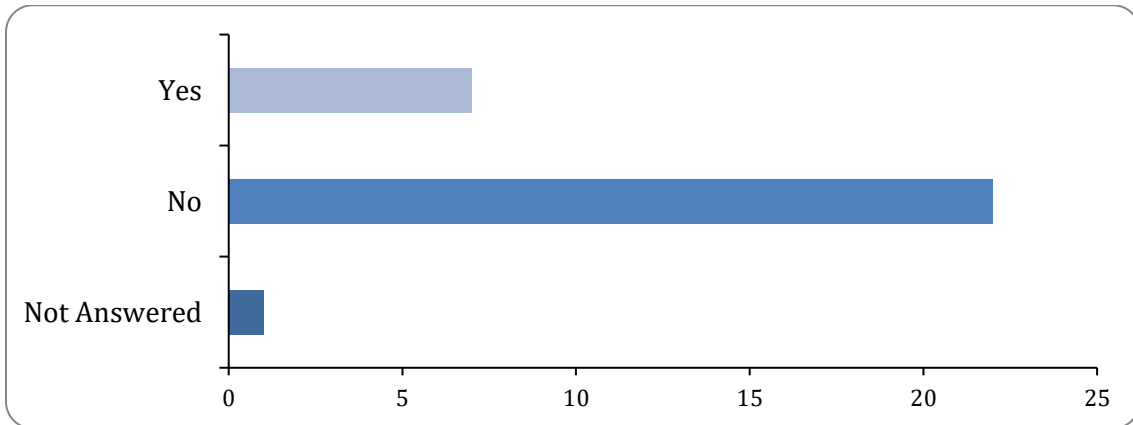
Option	Total	Percent
Under 16	0	0.00%
16-17	0	0.00%
18-24	0	0.00%
25-34	5	16.67%
35-44	5	16.67%
45-54	9	30.00%
55-64	5	16.67%
65-74	5	16.67%
75-84	0	0.00%
85+	0	0.00%
Not Answered	1	3.33%

12: Disability: Under the Equality Act you are disabled if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Disability

There were 29 responses to this part of the question.

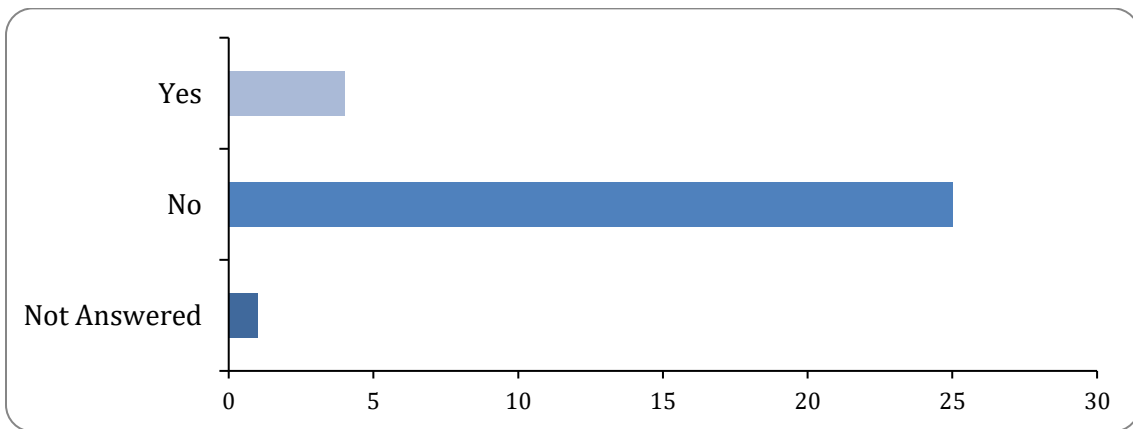


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	7	23.33%
No	22	73.33%
Not Answered	1	3.33%

13: Caring responsibilities: A carer is someone who spends a significant proportion of their time providing unpaid support to a family member, partner or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or substance misuse problems.

**Do you regularly provide unpaid support caring for someone?
Caring Responsibilities**

There were 29 responses to this part of the question.

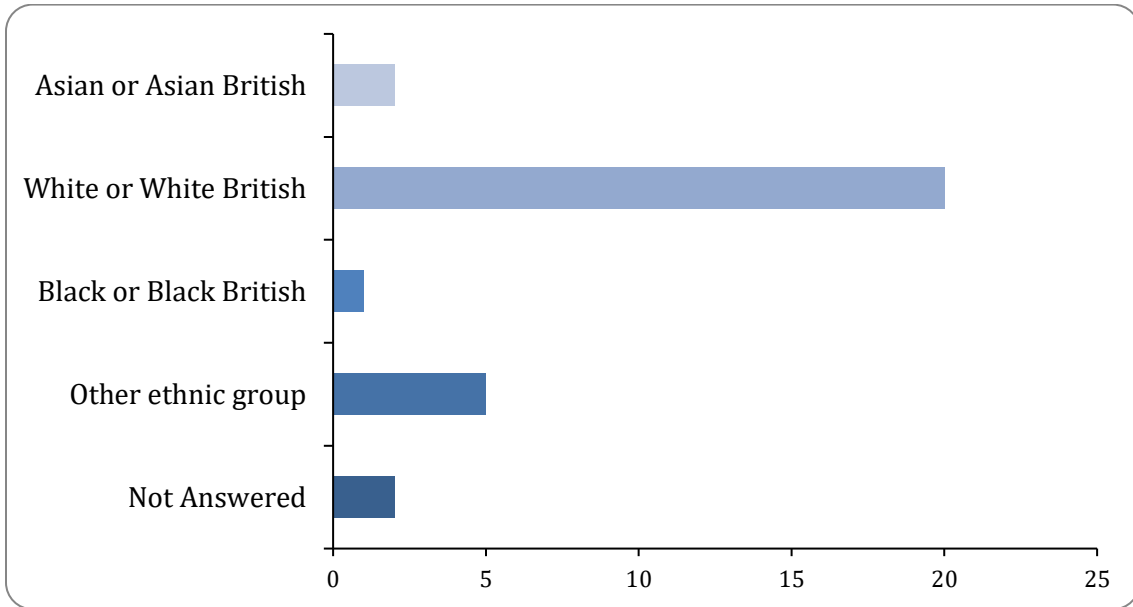


Option	Total	Percent
Yes	4	13.33%
No	25	83.33%
Not Answered	1	3.33%

14: Ethnicity: Are you...

Ethnicity

There were 28 responses to this part of the question.



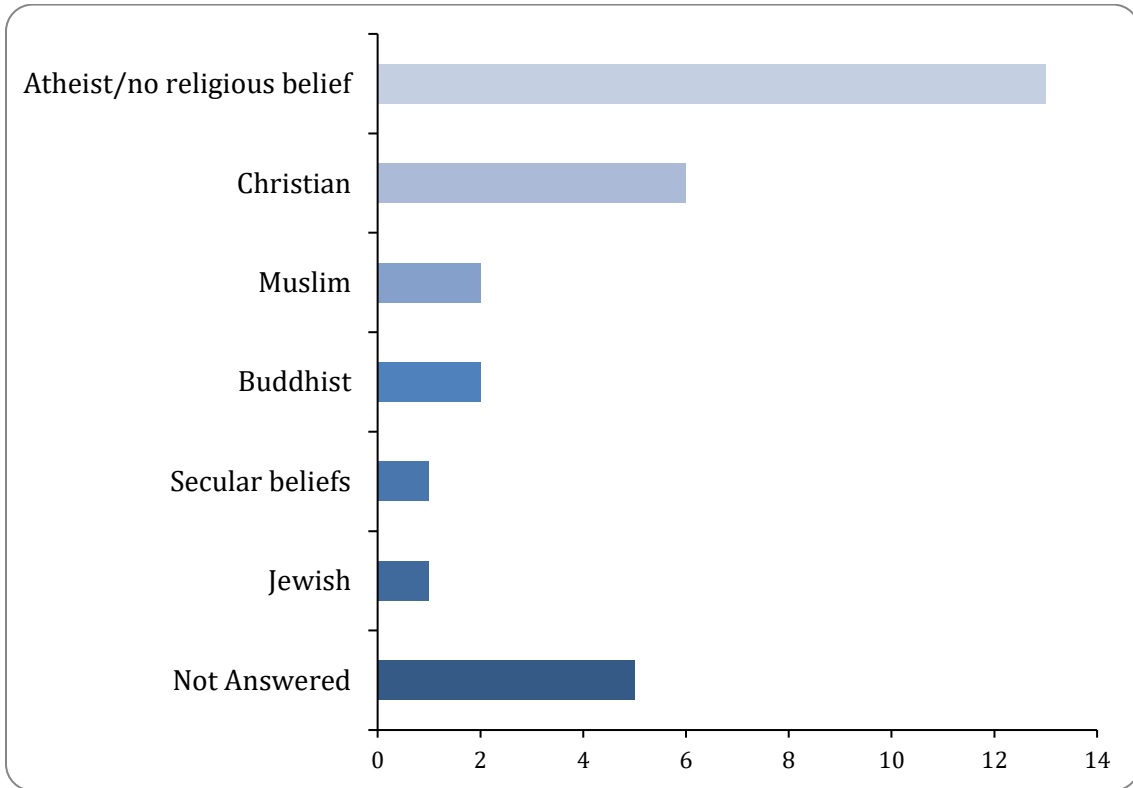
Option	Total	Percent
Asian or Asian British	2	6.67%
White or White British	20	66.67%
Black or Black British	1	3.33%
Mixed background	0	0.00%
Other ethnic group	5	16.67%
Not Answered	2	6.67%

Other (please state if you wish):

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

**15: Religion or belief: Are you or do you have...
Religion**

There were 25 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Atheist/no religious belief	13	43.33%
Christian	6	20.00%
Muslim	2	6.67%
Buddhist	2	6.67%
Hindu	0	0.00%
Secular beliefs	1	3.33%
Charedi	0	0.00%
Jewish	1	3.33%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Not Answered	5	16.67%

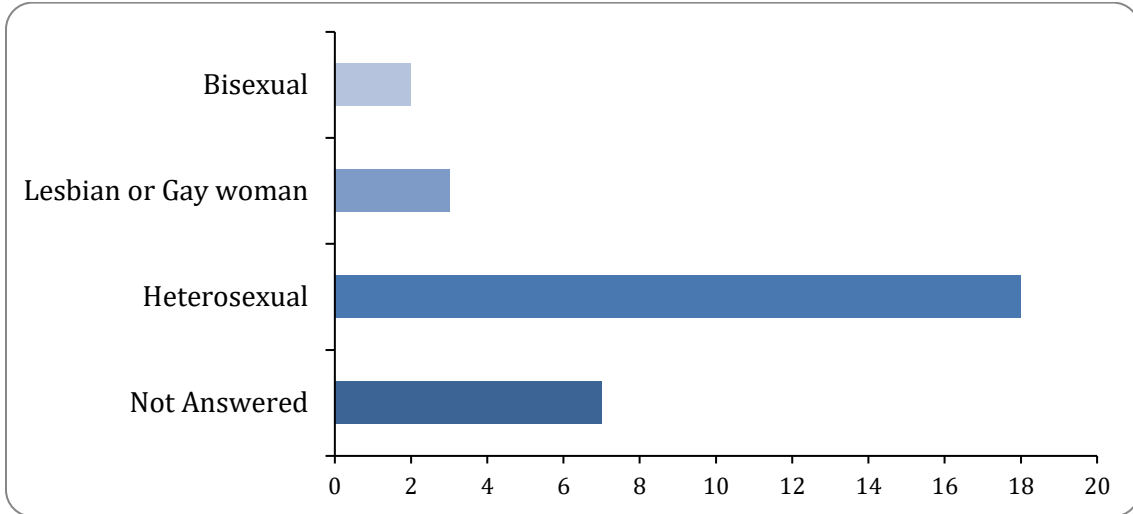
Other (please state if you wish):

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

16: Sexual orientation: Are you...

Sexual Orientation

There were 23 responses to this part of the question.



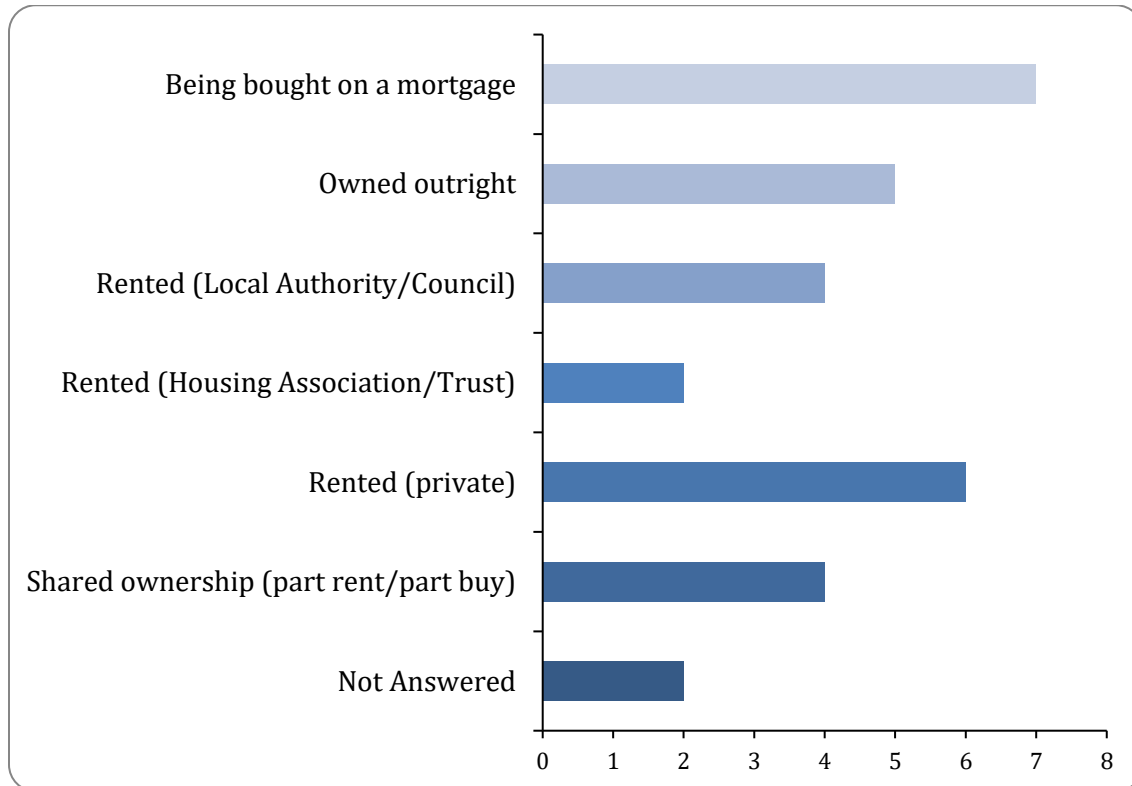
Option	Total	Percent
Bisexual	2	6.67%
Gay man	0	0.00%
Lesbian or Gay woman	3	10.00%
Heterosexual	18	60.00%
Not Answered	7	23.33%

Other (please state if you wish):

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

**17: Housing Tenure: Which of the following best describes the ownership of your home?
housing tenure**

There were 28 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Being bought on a mortgage	7	23.33%
Owned outright	5	16.67%
Rented (Local Authority/Council)	4	13.33%
Rented (Housing Association/Trust)	2	6.67%
Rented (private)	6	20.00%
Shared ownership (part rent/part buy)	4	13.33%
Don't know	0	0.00%
Not Answered	2	6.67%

Appendix 1

O&S Public Consultation Survey Responses (Q3 and Q4)

	<p>Q3 What are the issues or concerns which you think scrutiny should consider? (You are welcome to add more than one suggestion.) - your suggestion</p>	<p>Analyst notes - Proposed Scrutiny Commission</p>	<p>Q4 Why do you think these issues are important? – Your view</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Worried about the loss of Iceland in Hoxton and the lack of affordable supermarkets. At a time when living costs are higher than ever, planning permission causing the community losing it's only fairly priced food shop is a disaster. The nearest Asda, Lidl, Iceland and Aldi are all beyond walking distance for many residents. Please ensure there is an affordable food alternative for the community of Hoxton</p>	<p>SEG</p>	<p>Hoxton is a strong community centred around Hoxton Street, and for a long time Iceland has been the only affordable supermarket. It's loss hurts the poorest hardest, at a time when bills are higher than ever. Lack of affordable food is pushing many below the poverty line.</p>

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<p>2</p>	<p>The health impact of LTNs on people living on boundary roads.</p>	<p>SEG and HiH</p>	<p>I live on a boundary road (Northwold). Since the LTN was introduced, I'm unable to have my windows open because of the additional traffic that has been rerouted onto my road. Average traffic on this road is up by 42% since the pandemic and has at times been up by 80+% according to council data. A few weeks ago I left my home and started choking so hard I thought I must have covid. I got on a bus (masked), was fine and forgot about it. The next day the same thing happened. It happened separately to my partner as well - pollution levels due to displaced transport onto my road are literally choking (poorer) residents. It is astonishing the council is actually positively contributing to making local people ill.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>I live in a temporary accommodation, and I feel like my freedom is limited by the visitor policy in place. I am no criminal but when I ask for a visitor I am always told not possible you know what kind of people lives here.... Well, I do live here, why the council put me in a place where I am considered a risk or even worst where I am at risk. Not to mention the incredibly high rents, the fact that we cannot associate in a tenancy association despite paying council rent, an overall abuse of our basic rights with as an excuse our security. Is incredibly invasive, I had 2 surgery and I couldn't have visitors</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>Because some of this issue could be addressed whit a bit of good will but nobody is interested in us disabled</p>

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	<p>because of a 9 to 5 only weekdays policy (people works so no-one could come), I struggled a lot and little help was given. People here do their best but the fact that my benefit money goes since 2 years In private pocket instead going towards new home seems to me extremely wrong, and more then a 1000 pound a month to live in a place where my freedoms and human right are limited is not a good look for hackney council. Also we have pest and after an initial effort nothing seems happening in regard, I am forced to. Move my room for their needs and I do not even have a bidding number to try get out of here which is a further violation of my basic rights as hackney citizen and the council is well aware of what they are doing. There are no services and no trained stuff to deal with mental heath patients which often causes misunderstanding ending in abuses, no one fault, just luck of training. There is no communal living area, no consideration or help for mental health patients. Hackney Council keep telling us they are building affordable houses but they want a minimum income of 35000pound which will never be affordable for a disable like i am. Is a shame.</p>		

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<p>4</p>	<p>The health service is stretched at the point that homerton has to close wards. Also the administrative staff of GP's and hospital alike is often rude, not properly trained in regard of laws and that goes at the top levels of surgeries. GP's pdo not cure patients just gives I finite numbers of medications and often they do not follow up at exams. Mistakes add and often creati. First place the pressure they experience and simple interactions takes weeks as doctor ar shielded by faulty automated systems and continuous policies changes that does not reflect the government I vestments I health care. Also there is a lot of istitutional racism and minorities get often a second hand care and are passed on in appointment and surgeries by English people.</p>	<p>HiH</p>	<p>Is vital have equality in health care</p>

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<p>5</p>	<p>What the plans are to engage Hackney residents, businesses, public authorities and voluntary sector with the Council's nature recovery strategy.</p> <p>What the council can do to end the use of glyphosate and other harmful herbicides and pesticides in Hackney.</p> <p>How the Council can best support the Hackney's burgeoning gardening & greening sector.</p>	<p>SP / LiH</p>	<p>We are facing a biodiversity crisis as big as the climate crisis, yet the Council has yet to declare it.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Customer services and communication and standards across hackney services related to living and housing and neighbourhoods, repairs and leasehold services in particular related to major works.</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>As a leaseholder and resident in hackney it's currently really difficult to get hold of anyone at hackney council housing and neighbourhoods. You need to wait at least an hour on the phone, and often you're not guaranteed to be able to speak to someone who can resolve your issue. No one EVER calls or emails back.</p> <p>As an example, we've had an issue with communal waste pipe in our block that led to human waste water leaking into our kitchen. It was impossible to get anyone to come help with it, and after 6 weeks – 30 hours on the phone, numerous emails, being passed back and forth between hackney council and Axis we ended up having to pay our own plumbers to fix communal work</p>

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			<p>that should be Hackneys responsibility – as it was a health hazard.</p> <p>We have also had major works on our block, done by Ashford and Engie where project management has been terrible, it's taken double the amount of time estimated, no one could offer basic information related to timeline, surveys etc there was terrible mismanagement of funds, bad communication and examples of poor workmanship and I think 1) Hackney council is being ripped off by these large contracts for major works with little scrutiny and 2) Hackney Council is clearly understaffed in the housing, neighbourhoods, repairs and leasehold services department. It is only if you have the time and ability to consistently follow up and ask for information that you stand a chance of things being prioritised, which seems inequitable as not all residents are able to.</p>

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<p>7</p>	<p>The policing in Hackney has been shown to be discriminatory towards black people, and black children. What happened with Child Q was an unacceptable breach of her rights and dignity. I often witness stop and search for no reason on black children. I once witnessed a police van purposefully hit a black man riding a bicycle, after which up to six police officers got out and violently arrested him. The Hackney police also recently hosted visiting officers from Israel, presumably to share tactics. This is shocking: Israel is an Apartheid state and Israeli police are known for their violent discrimination of Palestinians. The fact that it took over two years for the police to apologise for Child Q publicly is unacceptable. Hackney council needs to figure out a way to hold the police to account for their egregiously racist and violent actions.</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>The safety of black people and black children, in particular, should be absolutely paramount. It should be self-evident also that when the police use their powers in violent and disproportionate ways that community trust is eroded or destroyed. The police are meant to protect, but they don't. How are we meant to tackle our social issues if we can't rely on the police to act appropriately?</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Increase living costs Council tax rises Rent increases</p>	<p>LiH / SP / SEG</p>	<p>People unable to afford to live</p>

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<p>9</p>	<p>1. The levels of traffic on Northwold road and Stoke Newington Common (on which I live) has increased substantially. As well, people drive much too fast and aggressively. This route is used as a throughway between Upper Clapton and Rectory road.</p> <p>I would suggest that traffic calming measures are desperately needed on Stoke Newington Common especially. And more speed enforcement.</p> <p>2. The LTN and School street at on Benthal road is not working, as cars routinely pass through the filter -- there does not seem to be any enforcement. I walk down this road very often and see cars brazenly going through the filter all the time, even during school street hours. People use it as a cut through and speed down the road</p> <p>3. Could we please have a return of the rubbish bin at the bus stop in front of 15/16 Stoke Newington Common -- in the absence of a bin people throw their rubbish into my front garden</p>	<p>SEG</p>	<p>1. Traffic = air pollution and safety issues, as well as noise pollution 2. LTNs should be enforced 3. My garden shouldn't be used a a rubbish bin</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Childrens and families safeguarding</p>	<p>CYP</p>	<p>Families are being failed. Re structure and training is staff required</p>

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<p>11</p>	<p>1). Housing Services - Long wait times often when trying to contact the Repairs Contact Centre and getting repairs to Council Properties completed in a timely way and on first attempt.</p> <p>2). How to improve the help and support for residents who are either; older, fail and disabled residents living in Council Housing. Particularly resident who have very limited financial resources and don't have any family or friends who can help them. Particularly with trimming back overgrown shrubs and hedges and cutting back overgrown trees. The Good Gym only offers very limited gardening help.</p>	<p>LiH / HiH</p>	<p>For 1 above). As a TRA Chair. These are issue that I regularly receive requests from estate residents for help with.</p> <p>For 2 above). As a TRA Chair. I'm often contacted by estate residents or someone on their behalf. To escalate a request for Housing Services to offer practical assistance with horticultural issues. Particularly those that are out of reach for an individual resident to resolve. In most case the 00Good Gym are flagged up as a voluntary organisation that will offer gardening help to disadvantage residents. In all case that I've referred to the Good Gym they have been turned down on the basis of the amount of work required or that machinery would be required to resolve the gardening issues.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Scrutiny of the council's delivery of the Climate Emergency declaration made in 2018. Specifically whether the commitments made in that declaration to holding an "annual Citizens Assembly comprised of a representative group of local residents to allow for effective public scrutiny the Council's progress and to explore solutions to the challenges posed by global warming." and to "Involve, support and enable residents, businesses and community groups to accelerate the shift to a zero carbon world, working closely with them to establish and implement successful policies, approaches and technologies that</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>It is now over 4 years since the council's declaration of a climate emergency. Four years in which every indicator is that climate action is ever more urgent. In that time, while the council has, no doubt, been taking action, it has not done enough to engage and involve residents, and businesses and community groups, has not published it's climate action plans, has not held annual citizen's assemblies and has not established any mechanism for scrutiny of it's</p>

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	<p>reduce emissions across our economy while also improving the health and wellbeing of our citizens."</p>		<p>progress towards net zero. It is important for the credibility of the council's emergency declaration that the commitments made are seen to be delivered.</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>The council's response to climate change and the environmental emergency needs to be scrutinised. Not only does the council need to put its own house in order and lead by example but it needs to engage the local community (anchor institutions, business sector, community organisations and residents) and to develop a strategy and plan that spells out what each sector needs to do to collectively arrive at net zero carbon and improved biodiversity.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Hackney faces many problems (social, economic and environmental) but without tackling the climate and ecological emergency all problems will be exacerbated. The council is well placed with strong support from the local community, as shown by local election results and the success of bold initiatives such as the low traffic neighbourhoods, to forge ahead with the needed radical changes but it needs to greatly increase communication, engagement and collaboration to realise the potential.</p>

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<p>14</p>	<p>Affordable housing Air quality Cycling infrastructure Cost of living Climate emergency</p> <p>A Citizens' Assembly on environmental policies for the current council term</p>	<p>LiH / SEG / HiH Climate All</p>	<p>We're in a climate and cost of living crisis!</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>(1) Hackney Council liaison officers on major works program are grossly indifferent and ineffective at their jobs. As liaison between Leaseholders and Hackney Council's appointed contractor (Engie) their role is to inform Leaseholders of delays, to update us to progress and to listen to our concerns. All Leaseholders in the Brownlow block have been forced to incessantly contact Engie directly for information during the past 12 months, for a project that was only meant to last six, and which remains ongoing. Any contact with the liaison officers (Maria Collins, Claudia Collins) has been met with "we'll investigate and get back to you" with no subsequent follow up. We have dozens of emails to this effect.</p> <p>(2) Hackney Council appointed Engie as contractor to multiple major works programs over the past few years and the strain on their resources is resulting in delays and poor quality. Hackney Council should review how many contracts it is awarding to any one contractor to assess whether this is going to have a negative impact.</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>Major works are lengthy, costly and stressful for Leaseholders and Hackney Council has a duty to ensure the process runs as smoothly as possible.</p>

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<p>16</p>	<p>Language barrier/culture should be taken into account while commissioning/funding services proper funding for mental health services helping more to cultural specific organizations more services for children and young people to tackle racisms/discrimination more funding for welfare advice services to reduce poverty improving quality of schools in Hackney/education distribution of funding fairly and according to needs/size of different communities more funding for provision of activities for physical health more effective advocacy</p>	<p>LiH / SEG / HiH</p>	<p>People come with those issues....effects of pandemi is so severe high cost of living / drop in quality of living all adding up on peoples' issues/problems/difficulties have a negative effect on residences' mental, physical, social, financial and emotional wellbeing</p>
<p>17</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to get more social rented housing in Hackney without building at least three times as much unaffordable housing. 2. How to stop social rented homes from being demolished. 3. How to ensure social rented homes are properly maintained. 4. How to protect shops, markets and amenities that serve local working class people. 5. How to protect garages, playgrounds, green spaces and other spaces on housing estates from over-development. 6. How to get activities for young people in our community halls. 7. How to encourage tenants' associations and other bodies where ordinary Hackney citizens can get together and collectively press for the things they want and need. 8. How to keep rents in social and private housing down. 	<p>LiH</p>	<p>Self-evident to me - we have a housing crisis, most housing being built doesn't meet the needs of anyone but developers and investors, people deserve to live in decent housing conditions, people are increasingly impoverished, and young people do not have enough opportunities for fun.</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>Housing and Parking</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>Not enough housing and too high a price for parking</p>

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<p>19</p>	<p>Lack of provisions and consideration for local dog owners and dog related business</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>Well as long as it's broad enough not just focusing on day care. So something along the lines of 'dog ownership has increased massively since 2020 but the council has made no changes to policy and provision to allow for this, resulting in irresponsible dog ownership and abandonment. Could a scrutiny commission assess the scale and nature of the issue and make some recommendations to help improve the situation? It should be possible to do this at minimal cost to the council and even has the potential to generate income.</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>Having worked for two Doggy DayCares looking to access affordable/reasonable space in order to grow their business Based on an ever-increasing demand for dog daycare- I struggle to understand why a lack of and an ability to dismiss “usage” of space such as a dog daycare is often met with conflict and proves so difficult!! Yet is so needed!!!</p> <p>Hackney need to listen to reasonable suggestions to “rent” small areas of park/field/inside and outside spaces in order to faciliatate something massively lacking in Hackney, even though there are multiple companies looking to provide such a service, yet priced out or told space isn't available to their usage.</p> <p>We need dog care facilities. There are a multitude of parks where existing, reputable companies would be willing to invest and set up a “corner” of many parks,spaces etc to</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>A very simple picture- a “generation” of dogs and dog-owners has been created by the pandemic we experienced. Then need ti train, socialise and care for these dogs, whilst their owners return to the normality of working life we hope for is at a peak. Space to have these centres is at a low.</p> <p>In two, three years time, it is arguable, that the parks and spaces that could be used as suggested today, will be filled with unsocialised, untrained and, frankly, dangerous dogs. Let's fix the problem that has a need now to avoid a very serious problem for the future</p>

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	<p>build a daycare so needed by this community.</p>		
<p>21</p>	<p>More day care facilities for dogs.</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>There are lots of dogs after the pandemic and they need a place to be trained and a safe place to stay while owners are away or at work.</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>Make it easier for those with pets to rent</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>Because having a pet can reduce loneliness and depression and people prejudice against pets is infuriating</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>Suggested topics for HiH Scrutiny From Hackney Keep Our NHS Public</p> <p>GP services in Hackney. What is the past, current and projected position of GP numbers in Hackney; how are GP shortages being managed? What can the ICB do to improve GP recruitment and retention. What can the ICB do to ensure Hackney’s GPs remain within the NHS family and to avoid contracts with corporates such as Operose?</p> <p>Hospital and GP pharmacy services In recent years, plans for a new pharmacy laboratory at the Homerton were abandoned in favour of a reduced service through a ‘spoke’ service at the Homerton and a ‘hub’ based at Barts. What has been the experience of this change – both for services at the Homerton and for Hackney GPs who used to get a very efficient service from Homerton pharmacy.</p> <p>Community nursing service How is the service staffed? How does staffing compare with staffing in 2010 given that the current</p>	<p>HiH</p>	<p>obvious reasons</p>

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	<p>policy of discharge to assess will place very significant additional burdens on the service. What do we know about patients' experiences of community nursing? How does the current community nursing service for schools compare with that available in 2010? What do we know about the experience of schools liaising with community nurses?</p> <p>Dentistry. How many dentists are there in Hackney working with NHS adults and (separately) children? What proportion of Hackney dentistry courses of treatment are NHS compared with private healthcare. What steps are the ICS taking to ensure that everyone in Hackney can access an NHS dentist?</p> <p>Hospital services for Hackney residents. Hospital services are now planned across the ICS, with different hospitals throughout the ICS specialising in different areas. Can the HiH Scrutiny board be given comprehensive information covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What services are provided locally in Hackney at the Homerton Hospital • Which other hospitals within the ICS area will Hackney residents be referred to and what conditions / treatments does each hospital provide? • Are/will Hackney residents be expected to travel to hospitals in the BHRUT? • What transport/ travel arrangements are in place for residents who are not able to make their own way to hospital. <p>Numbers of hospital beds in the ICS area. How many hospital beds (per 10,000 population) are currently in use across the</p>		

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	<p>ICS area. How does this compare with the number of beds in use in 2010? How does bed occupancy now compare with occupancy in 2010. How will projected bed numbers change in relation to projected demographic changes over the next 10 years?</p> <p>Discharge to assess. In recent history, it was common for people undergoing elective care to remain in hospital to receive nursing care until they were able to manage safely without additional assistance. Discharge to assess is now incorporated into the Health and Care Act 2022, and means people are discharged as soon as they are medically fit, regardless of ongoing care needs. What research has been carried out with patients to evaluate their experience of managing at home (with or without a care package in place)? How many patients are readmitted to hospital shortly after discharge?</p> <p>Hospital services for children. What are the referral pathways for Hackney children who need to be admitted to hospital? What provision is made for parents to stay with very young or very ill patients? What CAMHS services are available (commissioned or spot placements) in Hackney and out of Borough?</p> <p>Mental health. What services are commissioned/ what spot placements in LBH, elsewhere in the ICS and otherwise out of area for Hackney residents? Which of these services are run by the NHS and which are privately run? What are the costs of MH services out of borough? What support is available to people in Hackney</p>		

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	<p>and out of borough to assist with reintegration into their Hackney community?</p> <p>Womens health issues – including ante-natal and birth, fertility, family planning and pregnancy, but also menopause, endometriosis, ovarian cancer, abortion care, DV and rape trauma etc</p> <p>Hostile environment in the NHS – particular focus on the extent and impact of charges on migrants but also what do we know about the position of black and minority ethnic health care staff – evidence of direct or indirect discrimination. Review of charges for NHS hospital care, ethnicity of those charged, review of evidence used to deny free NHS hospital care to those who have been charged and impact on people charged.</p> <p>Democratic accountability of the new ICB How will the ICB ensure that they, Partnership Boards and all sub committees of the ICB are able to reflect the views of people in the community; what access will people have to committee papers and to meetings, including the right to ask questions and receive written answers.</p> <p>Private sector involvement in the NHS What contracts, for what values, for clinical and other NHS services does the ICB have with non-public bodies? To include one-off pieces of work undertaken by consultancies as well as contracts for ongoing work. What efforts have been made to attempt to bring these services under direct management of the ICB?</p>		

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	<p>Impact of cuts in bus services on travel from Hackney to hospitals in Hackney and elsewhere in the ICB where patients might be referred for treatment.</p> <p>On behalf of Hackney Keep Our NHS Public</p>		
<p>24</p>	<p>Mete Coban, The Mayor manipulating figures regarding pollution to suit their agenda. Allowing cycle lobbies to influence planning & highway management. https://youtu.be/JKyGNf6CKns</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>Honesty is important, going into schools & scary children with false information is never acceptable</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>1. The mental health for adult/carer. 2. Housing needs supports for Disabled family whose live in temporary accommodation. 3. Programme to support activity for young/junior's disability/Autism to protecting them from loneliness.</p>	<p>LiH / HiH / CYP</p>	<p>It issues damaged mental health , physical wellbeing and daily living for disabilities. It can cause them in crisis.</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>There are not enough dog care options and the prices of day care have sky-rocketed recently, putting further pressure during this cost of living crisis. We need to make it easier for people to start businesses relating to pet care (dog day cares, dog walking etc) to keep up with demand.</p>	<p>LiH / SEG</p>	<p>There has been a surge in dog ownership and now that people need to go back to the office / work, there needs to be a solution for caring for pets during the day. If not, this is going to result in an increase in dogs being surrendered to shelters and / or people not able to work as many hours a required (exacerbating labour shortages and putting pressure on the costs of living crisis)</p>

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<p>27</p>	<p>More provision for positive reinforcement dog daycare facilities. Many residents in the borough are now able to work from home part time which means many of us are able to add a dog to our chosen families. .</p>	<p>LiH</p>	<p>Dog day care is in huge demand for the days when we need to work. Having more provision for spaces to be used for this and being regulated by the council would be a huge bonus and draw for families wishing to stay in the borough</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>Air pollution. Stop the Silvertown Tunnel and the Edmonton Incinerator. These huge, vastly overpriced infrastructure projects will subject Hackney residents to toxic air for decades to come. Building more roads makes more traffic not less. The incinerator is overcapacity, doubled in cost to £1.2 billion, since 2014 when the decision was made there have been many improvements in recycling. Spending all this money on the incinerator diverts funds from community education, reduction in plastic use and recycling technologies. The APPG on air pollution has condemned this incinerator. When will the council listen to our residents?? Does Mete Conan get paid as vice chair of the NLWA, and Chapman for being on the board? Is there a financial interest for them to continue with the project which might pollute their judgement?</p>	<p>SEG / HiH</p>	<p>The air in Hackney already greatly exceeds WHO guidance for particulate matter esp PM 2.5. This damages all tissues in the body, can stunt feral growth and children in TH (our neighbouring borough) already have 10% reduction in lung capacity overall. Childrens lung capacity needs to be measured in Hackney</p>

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<p>29</p>	<p>On behalf of Sustainable Hackney, the umbrella group for the borough of Hackney. We would like to see scrutiny of the delivery of the Climate Emergency declaration made in 2018.</p> <p>Specifically the extent to which key commitments made in that declaration are being delivered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holding an annual Citizens Assembly comprised of a representative group of local residents to allow for effective public scrutiny the Council’s progress and to explore solutions to the challenges posed by global warming. 2. Involve, support and enable residents, businesses and community groups to accelerate the shift to a zero carbon world, working closely with them to establish and implement successful policies, approaches and technologies that reduce emissions across our economy while also improving the health and wellbeing of our citizens. 	<p>SEG / HiH All</p>	<p>It is now over 4 years since the council's declaration of a climate emergency. Four years in which every indicator is that climate action is ever more urgent. In that time, while the council has, no doubt, been taking action, it has not done enough to engage and involve residents, and businesses and community groups, has not published it's climate action plans, has not held annual citizen's assemblies and has not established any mechanism for scrutiny of it's progress towards net zero. It is important for the credibility of the council's emergency declaration that the commitments made are seen to be delivered.</p>

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<p>30</p>	<p>Lack of adequate support and training in identifying and helping Autistic children and young people engage in both mainstream and specialist education within Hackney. In particular- lack of targeted provision for the increasing number of Anxious, late-diagnosis Autistic girls (without LDs) who often have a very different presentation and needs from ASD boys. Many of these girls are now seriously isolated out of school and in need of mental health support</p> <p>In particular many Autistic Girls are diagnosed late and not until after secondary transfer. There are increasing numbers of girls in the borough who have quietly dropped out of school due to high levels of social anxiety & sensory issues associated with Autism. The staff at my daughter's 1st school, including the SENCO, we're inadequately trained and did not recognise or understand her condition.</p> <p>My daughter is academically able but dropped out of school in 2019 at age 12-13. She has had no education for 3 years now. She was diagnosed just before the first lockdown in Feb 2020 & it took until July 2020 to get an EHCP in place- by which time she had become extremely withdrawn under lockdowns. She was offered no mental health support from CAMHS. She had a tiny amount of 'medical needs' tuition which ended when her EHCP came into place- even though she did not start school.</p> <p>She was meant to transfer to a new school in Sept 2020 but they would not allow her to start with the other children as the school said they had to 'bed in pandemic</p>	<p>CYP / HiH</p>	<p>It is well known that eating disorders, self harm and suicide are common in isolated, anxious ASD girls. Two of the girls who were taken off roll by CGaA at the same time as my daughter have these issues and my daughter was referred to an eating disorder service during the pandemic. A mental health crisis amongst Autistic girls is being caused by the lack of understanding of their needs and lack of help available in the borough.</p> <p>There is no specialist provision suitable for anxious autistic girls (who do not have learning disabilities) in Hackney so we are forced to look for private specialist provision out of borough. One of the girls is having to travel as far as Barnett every day. It is a crying shame. My daughter is an extremely bright girl but she has been allowed to go without an education for 3 years due to lack of suitable provision. This issue has been highlighted numerous times with Hackney Education and CAMHS but no help is forthcoming</p>

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	<p>measures'. My daughter's anxiety increased & she was left sitting at home without education for another year.</p> <p>She managed to get into the school in Sept 2021 but, as she had missed so much education, she became very anxious about being behind and dropped out again in February 2022 when exam preparation was underway. Also CAMHS said they could not offer help with her anxiety so this just got worse. The school refused to provide any home tuition to help her catch up. Recently (along with 2 other girls who also had a late diagnosis of Autism under the pandemic) the school said they 'cannot meet her needs' and we are now forced to look for specialist provision outside the borough.</p> <p>My daughter has had no social contact with peers or education for 3 years now and her mental health is seriously suffering. She refuses to leave the house even to go into the garden.</p> <p>I gave up my job in the NHS to try and help my daughter so we are now also financially challenged.</p>		