

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 21 st September 2022 The new Integrated Mental Health Network service	Item No 6
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OUTLINE

The Council is about to go to tender for the provision of a new **Integrated Mental Health Network** service to replace what was known as the 'Wellbeing Network'. It is being commissioned by Public Health.

This service will predominantly provide mental health support and recovery services to City and Hackney adult residents with complex mental health needs.

Additionally, the intention is that the service infrastructure should be used to support some prevention focused and some more widely accessible interventions. The service will be delivered by a number of specialist providers managed by a main contractor. The specialist providers will need to demonstrate that they can meet the varied needs of City and Hackney's diverse population, including helping to overcome barriers to access for marginalised communities.

The Commission has had a number of items on this in the past both as part of a review we did on '*Preventing depression and anxiety in working age adults*' in 2015 and in the evolution and development of the previous Network.

Attached please find a short presentation which outlines the current plan. The Public Health officers will explain the context for this service and how it will align with the mental health services delivered by ELFT and the IAPT service delivered by Homerton Healthcare.

Attending for this item will be:

Dr Sandra Husbands, Director of Public Health
Jennifer Millmore, Senior Public Health Specialist

ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the briefing and discussion.