

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission

Item No

12th January 2023

Cabinet Member Question Time – Cllr Kennedy

PURPOSE OF ITEM

It is customary for each Cabinet Member to attend one Cabinet Member Question Time Session each year with their relevant Scrutiny Commission. The purpose is to allow Members to ask questions on areas separate from a review or other key work programme items being considered during that year.

OUTLINE

To make these sessions more manageable they are usually confined to three agreed topic areas. Cllr Kennedy has been asked to answer questions on these 3 areas:

1) How to protect a local voice for Hackney and to retain a meaningful element of local commissioning, fed by local knowledge, within the ICS

2) How to develop and expand Homecare and intermediate solutions (e.g. Housing with Care, step down flats) to reduce the growing need for Care Home places

3) How PCNs are working for the community and improving access to primary care

There are no formal papers and the Cabinet Member makes a verbal statement which is followed by a Q&A.

Attending for this item will be:

Cllr Christopher Kennedy, Cabinet Member for Health, Adult Social Care, Voluntary Sector and Culture

ACTION

Members are requested to give consideration to the discussion.