

Questions from Members of the Public

1. Question from Matt Albrow

School Streets notwithstanding, how will the Board monitor the negative health impacts for children and young people living, walking, playing and attending schools on roads suffering even higher levels of traffic, congestion and pollution as a result of displacement from roads that already had better quality air?

2. Question from Claire Battaglino

Will the Health & Well-being Board be monitoring the health impacts resulting from the creation of so-called Low Traffic Neighbourhoods on the children and young people who live, walk, and most importantly perhaps attend schools and nurseries on roads onto which traffic has been re-routed as a result of this policy?

I have recently discussed this issue with my MP and know that she shares my concerns. For the information of Board members below is a list of schools and nurseries where parents and/or staff have reported an increase in traffic, congestion and harmful pollution.

Please share this with the Board members.

Parents and/or staff have noted an increase in traffic, congestion and harmful pollution in the following schools and nurseries:

Schools

Primary (inc nursery class)

Mossbourne Parkside Academy

Queensbridge

Northwold

Hackney New

St Dominic's RC

St John & St James

St Paul's with St Michael's

Lauriston

Kingsmead (high levels of pollution from Homerton High St congestion)

Rushmore

Morningside

Princess May

Orchard

The Olive School

Simon Marks

Beis Rochel; D'Satmar school & Nursery Dept

Tawhid Boys School

Holy Trinity CE

Ickburgh Special School

Secondary

The City Academy
Clapton Girls Academy
Cardinal Pole RC
Our Lady's RC
Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy
The Urswick School
Haggerston School
Clapton Girls' Academy (off Lower Clapton Rd)
Lubavitch Senior Girls School
Waterside Academy

BSix Sixth Form College

Group Pre-school/Nursery Provision

RoofTop Nursery (Dalston Ln)
Bright Kids (Kenworthy Rd)
Monkey Puzzle Day Nursery
Sebright Children's Centre (Queensbridge Rd)
Linden Children's Centre (Rectory Rd)
Little Pioneers Nursery & Pre-school
Mapledene & Queensbridge Children's Centre
Minik Kardes Children's Centre (Balls Pond Rd)
Bloomers Day Nursery
Wentworth Nursery School & Children's Centre (Cassland Rd)
Pembury Nursery
Pembury Pre-school (Dalston Lane)
Sunrise Nursery (Cazenove Rd)
Co-op Nursery (Morning Ln)
N Family Club (Mare St)
Zeeba Daycare Centre
Amazing Days Nur

3. Question from Malcolm Alexander

I know you are fully aware of the data below regarding 12 hour plus waits in the Homerton A&E for patients in a mental health crisis needing a bed to be found for them. Such long waits not only exacerbate their crisis but are likely to be unlawful in terms of breaches to the statutory duty of Parity of Esteem. Long waits in AE for patients in a mental health crisis also puts a strain on the AE staff and reduces their capacity to admit patients needing emergency

care arriving in AE. The consequences for patients are dire. In one case a patient waited in A&E for 48 hours and twice fled from the A&E, and in another a patient having waited for a long period in A&E for readmission to ELFT attempted suicide.

i. Can you please tell me what action you are taking at ICB and LBH level to resolve this crisis?

ii. Will the ICB commission the provision of more beds to meet local need?

iii. How are the ICB, ELFT the City and Hackney Health and Care Partnership and NHS England, collaborating to secure adequate numbers of beds for patients in an acute mental health crisis?

iv. Is each organisation committed to reducing and eventually eliminating these very long waits, with the aim of bringing A&E waiting times for patients in a mental health crisis, back to no more than four hours from arrival in A&E to admission?

I am aware that this matter was discussed at the HUH Board meeting on November 30th.