

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 8 February 2023 Homerton Healthcare - future options for soft facilities services - VERBAL REPORT	Item No 5
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PURPOSE OF ITEM

To ask questions of Homerton Healthcare on the current status of proposals for the future of the soft facilities services at the Trust including possible insourcing. Soft services refer to catering, portering, cleaning, security etc.

OUTLINE

The aim is to follow up on discussions the Commission had with the then Chief Executive and CFO of Homerton on **9 July 2020** about the then 5 year extension granted to ISS for Soft Facility Services at the Trust. As the Covid pandemic intervened we did not follow this up in the usual way and so have asked for an update. We noted that at a recent INEL JHOSC, Shane DeGaris (Group CE of Barts and BHRUT) spoke about Barts Health's positive experience of insourcing their Soft Facility Services.

We recall that a 5 yr contract extension was signed in summer 2020 and so Members would like to ask whether plans have advanced in terms of options from Summer 2025?

Here is a link to the papers and video of that meeting:

<https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=124&MId=4956>

The minutes of the previous discussion are here

<https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=36857>

Attending for this item will be:

Louise Ashley, CE of Homerton Healthcare and Place Based Leader for City and Hackney, NHS NEL

Rob Clarke, Chief Finance Officer, Homerton Healthcare

Breeda McManus, Chief Nurse/Dir of Governance, Homerton Healthcare

ACTION

Members are requested to give consideration to the discussion.