



<p>Item No</p> <p>7</p>	<p>INNER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (INEL JHOSC)</p>
<p>Report title</p>	<p>NEL Research and Engagement Network funding</p>
<p>Date of Meeting</p>	<p>28 February 2023</p>
<p>OUTLINE</p> <p>Local research is a key part of the health system and research needs to be based on cohorts which are as representative of local communities as possible if it is to have real value. Last month NEL ICS announced that:</p> <p><i>Our Integrated Care System (ICS) has secured nearly £100,000 of national NHS funding to support the development of a research engagement network for north east London. The new network will drive the work of ICS partners to encourage greater public participation in research and ensure it reflects the diversity of local communities – helping them tackle health inequalities and shape services around people’s needs. Development of the research engagement network is being led by NHS North East London working closely with North Thames Clinical Research Network, University College London (UCL) Partners, Healthwatch and the local voluntary community and social enterprise alliance.</i></p> <p>We have invited:</p> <p>Dr Victoria Tzortziou Brown OBE (Research and Innovation Lead, North East London Health and Care Partnership)</p> <p>to provide an update. Briefing note attached.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Members are asked to give consideration to the briefing.</p>