

<b>Special Joint Scrutiny Session - Child Q</b> <b>April 25th 2023</b> <b>Item 7 - Partnership Response to Scrutiny Findings &amp; Recommendations</b>	<b>Item No</b>  <b>7</b>
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### Outline

Following its meeting on the 13th June 2022, the CYP and Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commissions produced a summary, together with a number of preliminary [recommendations](#). A joint response has been prepared by the local partnership (Metropolitan Police, Hackney Council, City & Hackney Safeguarding Partnership and Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime) and members are invited to review and question representatives present on its contents.

At the start of this item representatives from the partnership will be invited to briefly summarise key areas of progress since the last meeting in June 2022.

- Metropolitan Police - James Conway, Borough Commander (5min)
- Hackney Council - Cllr Anntionette Bramble, Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor and Cabinet member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care and Cllr Susan Fajana Thomas, Cabinet member for community safety and regulatory services (5min)
- City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership - Jim Gamble, Independent Commissioner (5min)
- MOPAC - Kenny Bowie, Director of Strategy & MPS Oversight (5 min)

This item will cover:

- Stop and search and more intimate searches of children a) authorisation b) appropriate adult c) data and monitoring d) efforts to address disproportionality;
- Safeguarding first approach for local children;
- Building trust and confidence in local policing;
- Policing in schools (Safer Schools Officers);
- Audit of school safeguarding policies in Hackney;
- School behaviour policies;

- Development of systemic, Hackney wide Anti-Racist Action Plan (inc adultification training);
- Accountability and governance arrangements.

#### Background information

The following reports provide background information which may support the scrutiny process.

- [Police powers and procedures: other PACE powers England and Wales, year ending 31st March 2022](#) (including strip search data) Home Office November 2022
- Office of the Children's Commissioner [Strip search of children in England and Wales](#) March 2023
- [An independent review into the standards of behaviour and internal culture of the Metropolitan Police Service](#) Baroness Casey of Blackstock DBE CB March 2023 (The Casey Review)
- [Commitment to end racism](#) - London Borough of Hackney