

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b>  13th June 2023  <b>Local GP services - access and quality</b>	Item No  <b>7</b>
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## **PURPOSE OF ITEM**

To receive an update on the work being done to drive up access to and quality of local GP services.

## **OUTLINE**

At our 12 January '23 meeting Members considered reports from local Primary Care leaders on issues around registration and access to local GP Services and quality more generally. This was partly driven by issues raised with Members at their ward surgeries. The Chair asked NHS colleagues to return in 6 months with an update on progress to include if possible an update on particular challenges being felt in the NE of the borough.

The minutes of that item are here:

<https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=41353>

Attached please find a briefing note entitled **GP Access** from NHS NEL Primary Care Commissioning.

The Chair has also invited to this meeting the new Chair of the City and Hackney GP Confederation and the Exec Director of Healthwatch Hackney.

## ***Background information - The Fuller Report***

In previous discussions on primary care, the then CE of the local GP Confederation recommended that Members, when considering this topic, be guided by the influential Fuller Report, published in May 22, which was a stocktake for integrated primary care, and was commissioned by NHSE. A copy of that is here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/next-steps-for-integrating-primary-care-fuller-stocktake-report/>

Since then the national NHS Confederation has just published a useful summary and have drawn together the responses of different parts of the system to the Fuller report recommendations. A copy of that is here:

<https://www.nhsconfed.org/publications/next-steps-integrating-primary-care>

Attending for this item will be:

**Dr Kirsten Brown**, GP Partner at Spring Hill Practice and The Lawson Practice and Primary Care Clinical Lead for City and Hackney, NHS NEL

**Richard Bull**, Commissioner for Primary Care, NHS NEL

**Andreas Lambrianou**, Chief Executive, City and Hackney GP Confederation

**Sally Beaven**, Interim Executive Director, Healthwatch Hackney

## **ACTION**

Members are requested to give consideration to the report and discussion.