

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b> 11th September 2023 <b>Responding to increasing mental health needs</b>	Item No <b>4</b>
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## OUTLINE

Pressures on the local mental health services have been an ongoing concern. Recent performance data from the Health and Care Board have pointed to a major spike in demand. At our meeting on 17 July [17 July](#) we discussed the added pressure on the local system which will arise from 31 August with the implementation of the Right Care Right Person model by the Met Police.

In the last municipal year we discussed the newly commissioned Health and Wellbeing Network on [21 Sept](#) and again on [26 April](#). We discussed ‘Tackling inequalities in the local mental health services’ with the Chief Nurse and Deputy CEO of ELFT on [8 Feb](#). Prior to that on [5 Dec '22](#) we had an urgent item on “Mental health emergency department pressures” focusing on the Homerton A&E..

We asked our main provider ELFT as well as Adult Services officers to attend this meeting to discuss both the immediate support and the wider systemic challenges here. Attached please find a briefing paper which which will cover:  
*Part 1 – Support for people needing crisis and acute mental health care*  
*Part 2 – Mental health support in the community*

Attending for this item will be:

**Jed Francique**, Borough Director for City and Hackney, ELFT  
**Dr Olivier Andlauer**, Clinical Director for City & Hackney, ELFT  
**Helen Woodland**, Group Director Adults, Health and Integration  
**Sandra Husbands**, Director of Public Health  
**Georgina Diba**, Director Adult Social Care and Operations  
**Sally Beaven**, Executive Director, Healthwatch Hackney

## ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the report and make any recommendations as necessary.