

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 20th December 2023 Update on the development of the City and Hackney Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy	Item No 4
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PURPOSE

To consider the progress made on the development of the **City and Hackney Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy** and the development of the accompanying action plan.

OUTLINE

The Council is nationally mandated to make provision for contraception and testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STI). Hackney has some of the highest levels of STIs in England and significant inequalities in provision of contraception services.

In addition, NHS NEL (the local ICB) commissions key services relating to fertility services, termination of pregnancy, and menopause services. NHS England also commissions other services such as sexual assault referral services (SARS) and HIV treatment and care services.

This 5 year strategy proposes 5 areas of focus that will address local needs. A public consultation was undertaken on the strategy which ended in November and the finalised document and the 1st year action plan will be formally adopted by partners at the Health and Wellbeing Board on 24 Jan.

Attached please find:

- b) Overview report from Public Health on the progress of the strategy
- c) Slide presentation update on the strategy
- d) A copy of the original Draft Strategy which went out to consultation.

For your information an Easy Read version of the consultation document was also produced and it can be found [here](#).

Attending for this item will be:

Chris Lovitt, Deputy Director of Public Health

Froeks Kamminga, Senior Public Health Specialist

ACTION

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