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Update on the implementation of the Met Police's 'Right Care Right Person' model

PURPOSE

To receive an update from the Director of Adult Social Care and Operations on how the 'Right Care Right Person' model has been working in Hackney since its implementation.

OUTLINE

At its meeting on 17 July the Commission discussed with local health and care partners that some patients may fall between the safety nets here should Metropolitan Police proceed with implementing this new 'Right Care Right Person' model as planned on 31 August. This represents a fundamental change to when Police will be deployed, particularly around welfare concerns, mental health incidents or missing persons or those who have absconded from hospital. Reassurances were given and the Chair asked for an update after 6 months.

The minutes of that discussion and the papers considered are here: https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=42598

The Met Police proceeded with implementing the policy on 1 November.

Attached please find a briefing on the impact of the changes and the Chair has invited:

Georgina Diba, Director - Adults Social Care and Operations

to provide a further verbal update.

ACTION

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