

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 10th January 2024 Update on future options for soft facility services at Homerton Healthcare	Item No 5
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PURPOSE

To receive an update from Homerton Healthcare on the current status of discussions about the future of the 'soft facilities services' at the Trust including possible insourcing. Soft services refer to catering, portering, cleaning, security services etc

OUTLINE

At its meeting on 8 Feb 2023 the Commission discussed the issue of future options for soft facility services at Homerton Healthcare and the Chair asked for an update within a year. The minutes and papers for that meeting are here: <https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=41549>

Previous to this on the 9 July 2020 the Commission dealt with this issue in some depth when there were discussion with the previous CE about the 5 year extension which had just been granted to ISS for these services. This comes to an end in summer 2025. The minutes and papers for that meeting are here: <https://hackney.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=124&MIId=4956>

Senior management from Homerton Healthcare will provide a VERBAL update.

Attending for this item will be:

Louise Ashley, CE of Homerton Healthcare and Place Based Leader for City and Hackney, NHS NEL and/or **Basirat Sadiq**, Deputy Chief Executive, Homerton Healthcare

Rob Clarke, Chief Finance Officer, Homerton Healthcare

ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the update and make any comments as necessary.