

Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 12th February 2024 Childhood Immunisations - Measles	Item No 6
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PURPOSE

To receive an update from Public Health on the progress of the Measles vaccination programme locally and work being done to increase uptake of the MMR vaccine.

OUTLINE

The borough has been receiving a lot of media attention in relation to its low rate of vaccination uptake for the MMR. For example, the Guardian reported that: “*London has the lowest percentage of children who have received both doses, according to data from NHS for the year 2022-23, with Hackney in east London at 56.3%, followed by Camden in north London at 63.6%*”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2024/jan/19/surge-in-measles-cases-prompts-uk-to-declare-national-health-incident>

Members asked for an update on the latest situation and an opportunity to ask officers about the latest mitigation approaches.

Attached please find

- b) *Hackney Public Health Measles briefing to Hackney Cllrs 29 Jan*
- c) *NHS NEL briefing to MPs on Measles 22 Jan*
- d) *UK Health Security Agency briefing on Measles in London 22 Jan*

Attending for this item will be:

Amy Wilkinson, Director of Partnerships, Impact and Delivery, C&H PBP

Carolyn Sharpe, Consultant in Public Health

Bryn White, Childhood Immunisations Programme Manager, Public Health Unit

ACTION

The Commission is requested to give consideration to the reports.