

# HEALTH SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 30 April 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

MP701 - Town Hall Mulberry Place

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**Substitues:**

Councillor Faroque Ahmed, Councillor Asma Islam, Councillor Mohammed Pappu and Councillor Peter Golds

**Co-opted Members:**

David Burbidge

(Healthwatch Tower Hamlets Representative)

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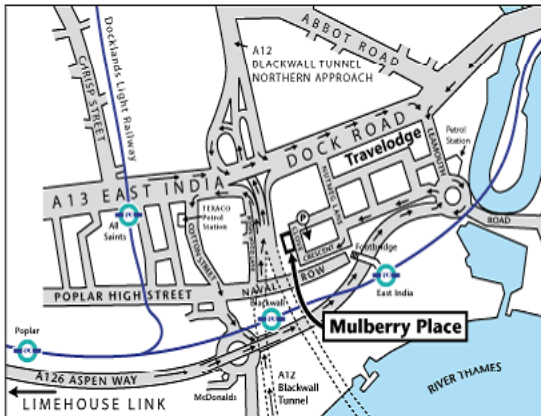
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**WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS 5 - 8**

To note any declarations of interest made by Members, including those restricting Members from voting on the questions detailed in Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992. See attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 9 - 14**

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Health Scrutiny Sub Committee on 12 February 2019.

**REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

**3. APMS (ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL PROVIDER SERVICES)  
CONTRACTING STRATEGY**

REPORT TO FOLLOW: General Exception – the Chair has decided to allow this item to be heard at the 30 April 2019 meeting of the Health Scrutiny Sub Committee. The report is late due to a delay in internal clearance procedures at the Tower Hamlets CCG.

Summary: Report of Jenny Cooke Deputy Director for Primary and Urgent Care. Tower Hamlets has a number GP practices that operated under APMS (Alternative Medical Provider Services) contracts. These contracts are time-limited (up to 10 years) and require re-procurement at the end of the contract term. In some cases, the APMS re-procurement is directly linked to practice reconfiguration under the estates strategy. The APMS re-procurement process may impact continuity of services and a change to the clinical team delivering services.

The Committee will be asked to note the report and review the proposals for the procurement of APMS contracts in the borough.

**4. TOWER HAMLETS SUICIDE PREVENTION ACTION PLAN UPDATE 15 - 46**  
Update from Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health, on the Tower Hamlets Suicide Prevention Strategy Action Plan.

**5. UPDATE ON DIABETES SCRUTINY REVIEW**  
This will be a verbal update from Jack Kerr, Strategy and Policy Manager, Health Adults and Community.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Next Meeting of the Sub-Committee**

The next meeting of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee will be held on Date Not Specified at Time Not Specified in MP701 - Town Hall Mulberry Place