


<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p>Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee</p> <p>14th March 2017</p>	
<p>Report of: Carrie Kilpatrick, Deputy Director of Mental Health and Joint Commissioning</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Access to care for people with a mental health problem</p>	

Originating Officer(s)	Carrie Kilpatrick, Deputy Director of Mental Health and Joint Commissioning
Wards affected	All

Summary

1. This report forms part of the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee's review of access to health and social care services in Tower Hamlets. As part of their review the Sub-Committee wants to look at the key access issues facing people with a mental health problem in Tower Hamlets. This report describes the main barriers to service access and details the plans in place to improve mental health service provision from both a commissioning and delivery perspective.

Recommendations:

The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Develop an understanding of the key barriers restricting access to mental health services.