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Report of: Health Scrutiny Panel		Title: Access to Health Services (CCG)		
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1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 In order to provide the context for the Health Scrutiny Panel's theme of access to health and social care this report details the key issues around access to health care services and the actions Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group is undertaking in response to improve access.
- 1.2 This report provides a specific focus on primary care, urgent care, planned care, mental health, learning disabilities, and introduces the objectives of the Sustainability and Transformation plan
- 1.3 This report forms part of the 'setting the scene' agenda item. This agenda item aims to allow the Health Scrutiny Panel to collect community intelligence on access to health and social care, scrutinise the key issues restricting access to health and social care services, and develop and understanding of how the pending changes to the NHS will impact access services.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Health Scrutiny subcommittee is asked to:

1. Collect community intelligence on the theme of access to health and social care.
2. Understand what the key issues restricting service access to health and social care services are.
3. Develop and understanding of the pending changes to the NHS and the likely impact this will have on the way residents access services.