


Non-Executive Report of the: Health Scrutiny Subcommittee 8 January 2018	
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Loneliness	

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Wards affected	All wards

Summary

This report provides an overview of loneliness and social isolation and seeks to:-

- Highlight the importance of loneliness as a significant health issue
- Present a summary of the findings from local Tower Hamlets participatory research on loneliness
- Update and share findings from a recent local stakeholder's event and workshops on tackling loneliness to inform next phase of delivery
- Discuss next steps

Recommendations:

The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Review presentation and video on loneliness
2. Comment on proposals for next steps.