

SCRUTINY LEADS UPDATES OSC MEETING 7TH FEBRUARY 2022

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As Chair of Health Scrutiny I have attended the following meetings:

- ❖ 16th December 2021 INEL JHOSC Meeting
- ❖ 7th January 2022 met with the Director of Adult Social Care to discuss adult social care charging and waiver panel
- ❖ 12th January 2022 COVID-19 Local Engagement Board
- ❖ 1st February 2022 Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board

Following the Health and Care Bill published on 6 July 2021, Tower Hamlets is moving to adopting the integrated care systems (ICSs) on 1st April 2022. This means an Integrated Care Board (ICB) – taking on the NHS Commissioning functions of CCGs which are to be legally abolished and transferred into these new ICBs and Integrated Care Partnership. In so doing the Government seeks to bring together a wide range of organisations and representatives concerned with improving the care, health, and wellbeing of the population to develop a strategy to address the health and care needs of the system. The Board heard that Tower Hamlets Together (THT) will take on a Place-based Partnership within the North East London Integrated Care System. The Chair made representation at the meeting, that as the plans progress the scrutiny function of the Council and the voices of residents will need to be reflected in the partnership. It was confirmed that there is an expectation that THT meetings will be public meetings and will report to Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board.

Forthcoming meeting for the Health & Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee is on 8th March 2022 – the agenda is as follows:

1. Review full action log.
2. Spotlight Impact of Long Covid.
3. Adults Learning Disability Scrutiny Action Plan; Update on scrutiny recommendations; Update on LD provision focusing on health outcomes, employment, and accommodation.
4. Annual Review.

As always, please do get in touch with any questions or comments on the agenda – we are keen to hear from the committee and residents.