Non-Executive Report of the:

Health and Adult Scrutiny Sub-Committee 3rd September 2024



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Sexual and Reproductive Health services in Tower Hamlets

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| | (Healthy Adults) |
| Wards affected | All wards |

Summary

This report provides an update on specialist Sexual and Reproductive Health services in Tower Hamlets. It focuses on the services available via our local Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health service, "All East", which is delivered by Barts Health from two sites within the Borough (Ambrose King Centre in Whitechapel, and Mile End Hospital). All East is one part of a sexual health system that includes delivery in primary care, pharmacies, and online e-service with support from the voluntary sector.

The report provides the Committee with an update on:

- Sexual and reproductive health need in Tower Hamlets
- Sexual and reproductive health services in place in Tower Hamlets
- Current planned areas for improvement: our NEL Sexual and Reproductive Health strategy, and local ac
- Detail of our local All East service including:
 - o the services delivered.
 - o the team that delivers it,
 - improvement activities that have taken place since service disruption during the Covid and Mpox pandemics
 - Work to address inequalities and improvement works moving forward.

Recommendations:

The Health and Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Review the presentation on the topic in order to inform discussion for the Health and Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee meeting.