

<p style="text-align: center;">Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15 October 2024</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOWER HAMLETS</p>
<p>Scrutiny Lead Update</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>

Councillor Bellal Uddin, Scrutiny Lead for Adults and Health Services

- Attended site visit to Children and Family Hub centre in Isle of Dogs and engaging with service users and the centre staff
- Attended site visit to Wellington Way Health Centre to get insights on key issues and progress being made in supporting GP access
- Attended the Barkatine Practice/ Birth Centre, to understand support around maternity for local women and some of the key challenges they face.
- Met with the HAC leadership team to discuss November's HASSC agenda and discuss opportunities to engage with local services.

Councillor Ahmodur Khan, Scrutiny Lead for Resources

- Met with officers to plan a Scrutiny Challenge Session
- Met with the Corporate Director for Resources to discuss the Q1 Budget Monitoring

Councillor Bodrul Choudhury, Scrutiny Lead for Housing and Regeneration

- HRSSC Draft work programme
- THCH Spotlight response from THCH to residents spotlight in May 2024
- Update on Tenants Voice Panel
- Housing and Regeneration Priorities for Cabinet Lead in 2024-25
- Review of Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Reports and Action Plans on Complaints on Homelessness and Housing Allocations/Domestic Abuse

Councillor Suluk Ahmed, Scrutiny Lead for Community Safety

- Engaged with the officers to shape the scope of this challenge session focusing on Islamophobia
- Has site visits arranged with CCTV team and Prison service.

Councillor Abdul Mannan, Scrutiny Lead for Children and Education

- Attended a site visit to the Isle of Dogs Family Hub with Sub-Committee Members and the HASSC Chair. Saw the numerous services on offer to empower families to access a wide range of care, play, and support services.

Councillor Nathalie Bienfait, Scrutiny Lead for Environment and the Climate Emergency

- Met with the lead member and had a good discussion about the range of projects going on in the portfolio; made some recommendations for improvements to our waste improvement plan
- Met with senior officers for the net zero side and discussed options for this year's scrutiny review
- Been in touch with external experts to help with our upcoming investigation into flood risk readiness.