

# Adults, Health & Integration Scrutiny Commission

*Previously known as Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission.*

## Membership

- Cllr Emmanuel Onapa (Chair)
- Cllr Gemma Per-Bo (Vice-Chair)
- Cllr Jas Crowe
- Cllr Ben Lucas
- Cllr Anna Lynch
- Cllr Siobhan MacMahon
- Cllr Emma Neath
- Cllr Ifhat Shaheen
- Cllr Reiner Tegtmeier
- 1 Conservative vacancy

## Remit

To scrutinise the provision of health services, adult social care services and services for older people, specifically:

- Adult social care and safeguarding
- Mental health and wellbeing

- Adult health services and integration (including all NHS services and Public Health)
- Services for older people
- Air quality

## Meeting procedure

All formal meetings will be held from **7:00 - 9:00pm** in either the Council Chamber or Committee Rooms at Hackney Town Hall.

All meetings are held in public, meaning residents and press are welcome to attend.

Members are expected to attend all meetings in person. Whilst those who attend virtually are able to contribute, they will be marked as absent.

*(Note: this requirement is a national regulation for council committees and is not a local rule).*

The quorum for meetings is a minimum of a quarter of the membership (three).

If you are unable to attend a meeting please email your apology to the Chair and Scrutiny Officer.

## Meeting dates for 2026/27:

- Tue 23 June 2026
- Thu 9 July 2026
- Tue 22 Sept 2026
- Thu 13 Oct 2026
- Tue 10 Nov 2026
- Thu 14 Jan 2027
- Thu 11 Feb 2027
- Thu 11 Mar 2027

## Agendas and papers

Agenda papers are published five clear working days before each meeting.

You can access all the papers and minutes for all previous and future meetings on the Commission's [webpage](#)

A link to access the papers will be emailed to you as soon as they are published. Paper copies are not routinely provided.

All papers should be read in advance of the meeting.

## Livestreaming

All meetings are livestreamed and can be watched back on the Council's webcast provider [website](#).

## Chair's briefings

The Chair will hold a pre-meeting from 6:15 - 6:45pm prior to each meeting.

Attendance is strongly encouraged.

It provides an opportunity for members to discuss agenda items and decide their questioning strategy for the meeting.

## Key lines of enquiry

Possible key lines of enquiry are circulated to members only by the Scrutiny Officer prior to the meeting.

These are top-level, strategic questions which may help you to focus your own questioning at the meeting.

You are encouraged to submit any questions you may have to the Chair and Scrutiny Officer to ensure they are included.

The Chair will look to structure and coordinate your questions with you during the pre-meeting.

## Members' interests

You are personally responsible for deciding whether or not you should disclose an interest in a meeting.

Full details and information about declaring an interest can be found in the [Council's Constitution](#) under Part 5 Councillor Code of Conduct.

If you are unsure or have any queries relating to your declaration of interest please contact your Scrutiny Officer.

## Work programme

The work programme is agreed at the start of each year and reviewed on a regular basis.

It is important that the programme remains flexible and responsive to shifts in priority and any need for urgent items.

An annual survey is undertaken to seek the views of local residents about what should be scrutinised throughout the year.

You are encouraged to share the survey with your constituents and wider networks.

Cabinet members, senior officers and local partners are also invited to submit their suggestions for the work programme.

## Further evidence gathering

Beyond formal meetings, you may also choose to gather evidence by:

- Holding focus groups, workshops or surveying users of a service or people affected by an issue
- Going on site visits to understand issues "in situ"
- Reviewing wider data and trends, academic research and policy developments

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