

Executive Group Minutes (website)

Date	Wednesday 1 October 2025, 11:00-12:30, MS Teams
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner.
Attendees	Rory McCallum (RM), Senior Professional Advisor CHSCP Diane Jones (DJ), Chief Nursing Officer NHS NEL Jason Marantz (JM) - Director Hackney Education (sub for JB) Brittany Clarke (BC) - Borough Commander MPS Judith Finlay (JF) - Executive Director of Community and Children's Services Amanda Horsburgh (AH) - Detective Chief Superintendent (Sub for UK)
Apologies	Jacquie Burke (JB), Umer Khan (UK)
Minutes	Rushena Miah (RM), Partnership Coordinator CHSCP

1. Minutes of the Last Meeting (JG)

The minutes from the 19 June 2025 meeting were accepted as an accurate record.

2. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest (All)

No conflicts of interest were declared.

3. Risk Registers (RM)

The key issue of risk surrounding cuts in the context of restructures was discussed. No further additions or amendments were made to the risk register. The group noted the risk registers.

4. Education Representative for Groups and Boards (RM)

A decision was made to engage headteachers for closer ties to the frontline.

5. CHSCP Budget (RM)

An update on the CHSCP budget was agreed on for the next meeting.

6. Learning and Improvement (RM)

There was a discussion on ongoing learning reviews and the case review summary report was noted.

7. Inspection Outcomes (AH/RM/JF)

The inspection summary document was noted. There were no areas of significant concern.

- PEEL Outcome (City of London Police):** AH presented the PEEL inspection outcome, with gradings of Outstanding for crime data integrity, Good for investigating crime and responding to the public, and Adequate for all remaining areas, including Protecting Vulnerable People. The Executive noted the report.
- JTAI Preparation:** A CSA Task Group is meeting on 13 October 2025 to prepare for a potential JTAI.
- City SEND Inspection:** JF reported the City is in the final days of a three-week SEND inspection.

8. Partner Updates (All)

- **City of London:** Managing a housing inspection, ongoing SEND inspection, and awaiting August adult social care inspection outcome.
- **NHS NEL:** Focusing on developing the neighbourhood model with City and Hackney partners, with draft commissioning plans submitted to NHSE.
- **Metropolitan Police:** HMIC Insight Visit focused on investigations and adherence to the Victim's Code of Practice, leading to an action plan. The Local Missing Hub has increased adjusted duties officers, with a focus on training to identify exploitation.
- **City of London Police:** A proactive Peer Review has been conducted, with the full report anticipated by mid-November. They are also reviewing their Prevention and Partnership Hub offer.
- **Hackney Education:** Consulting on a new three-year strategic plan to build on achievements, with five core priorities: addressing high numbers of plans with earlier support, tackling high secondary exclusions with the HEELs programme, supporting and challenging academies, encouraging existing schools to form partnerships, and working with Haredi Orthodox Jewish independent schools. A sustained drive to close the achievement gap for Black Caribbean children is ongoing.

9. Any Other Business (All)

A briefing document summarising leadership, frontline activity, and impact across the partnership related to active anti-racism has been compiled and will be circulated.

The Annual Report 24/25 has been published online.