

Executive Group Minutes (Summary)

Date	Thursday 18 December 2025, 11:00-12:30, MS Teams
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner.
Minutes	Rushena Miah (RM), Partnership Coordinator CHSCP

Name	Role	Attendance
Rory McCallum (RM)	Senior Professional Advisor CHSCP	Present
Diane Jones (DJ)	Chief Nursing Officer NHS NEL	Present
Jason Marantz (JM)	Director Hackney Education	Present
Brittany Clarke (BC)	Borough Commander MPS	Apologies
Tim Fines (TF)	Detective Superintendent (sub for BC)	Present
Judith Finlay (JF)	Executive Director of Community and Children's Services	Present
Amanda Horsburgh (AH)	Detective Chief Superintendent (Sub for UK)	Present
Jacque Burke (JB)	Director Hackney Children & Education	Present
Umer Khan (UK)	Commander - Operations & Security	Apologies

The following is a summary of the Executive Minutes from 18 December 2025.

The group acknowledged the departure of Diane Jones and welcomed Dr. Paul Guilley and Dr Rob Nicholls as NHS representatives for 2026. Additionally, Dr. Nnenna Osiju will replace Zina Etheride as ICB CEO in early 2026, with Ralph Coulbeck acting as interim CEO.

The minutes from 1 October 2025, were approved as an accurate record.

There were no declarations of Interest.

There were no significant changes to the risk register.

Inspections - The group is awaiting the formal SEND outcome letter.

Child F - Publication of the final report is set for the New Year following a productive meeting with the father.

The group noted the case review summaries document.

In other business, JG agreed to circulate a briefing paper on a UCL study examining the link between housing quality and educational attainment.

Concerns were raised regarding the lack of assurance and stakeholder feedback opportunities regarding the NHS ICB reorganisation.