



## HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE, 4 DECEMBER 2018

<b>Subject Heading:</b>	Blood Testing Services in BHR
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<b>Policy context:</b>	The information presented summarises the current position with blood testing services in Havering.
<b>Financial summary:</b>	No financial implications of the covering report itself.

### The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Places making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>

### SUMMARY

The attached presentation gives details of the current position regarding blood testing services in Havering.



## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the Sub-Committee considers the information presented and takes any action it considers appropriate.

### **REPORT DETAIL**

The attached presentation gives details of the issues and challenges facing phlebotomy services in Havering. This follows several concerns raised by Members of the Sub-Committee and of the Council as a whole concerning reports of long waits and difficulty accessing blood tests in several locations in the borough. Representatives of the local Clinical Commissioning Groups, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust and the North East London NHS Foundation Trust are expected to be present at the meeting in order to give further details and to answer Members' questions.

### **IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

**Financial implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Legal implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Human Resources implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

**Equalities implications and risks:** None of this covering report.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.