

Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission 16th March 2026 Item 10 - Improving Outcomes for Black Children & Young People	Item No 10
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Outline

The improving outcomes for young Black men programme commenced in 2014. The purpose of this programme was to plan, prioritise and coordinate local systems change to address local inequalities as experienced by Black boys and young men. The aim for the programme was that the outcomes and opportunities for black boys and young men in Hackney would be the same as the wider population within a 10-15 year period.

In 2023, the scope of the programme expanded to encompass improving outcomes for Black girls and young women and was renamed Improving Outcomes for Black Children and Young People (IOBCY). A local accountability board was established in 2020, with the purpose of holding the Council to account and to oversee and review targeted workstreams.

The Commission reviewed the IOBCYP at its meeting in January 2026 and has written to the Cabinet member for Children's Services & Young People setting out a number of suggestions to inform the strategic development of the programme.

Members are asked to note the letter to DM Bramble, Cabinet member for Children's Services & Young People.