

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION PLAN 2013/14

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Papers with report	Appendix 1 - Action Plan

1. HEADLINE INFORMATION

Summary	This is an action plan update regarding the integration of Public Health into the Council post transfer on 1 April 2013.
Contribution to our plans and strategies	The Council now has certain statutory duties in respect of Public Health under the Health & Social Care Act 2012. The delivery of the Council's Public Health functions are driven by the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
Financial Cost	There are no financial costs associated with the recommendations in this report.
Relevant Policy Overview Committee	Social Services, Housing & Public Health
Ward(s) affected	All

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the report and action plan at Appendix 1.

Reasons for recommendation

To ensure that the Health and Wellbeing Board is aware of progress made against the Public Health Action Plan.

Policy Overview Committee comments

None at this stage.

3. INFORMATION

An integrated delivery model for Public Health in Hillingdon has been adopted. This is consistent with the Council's operating model and aligns functions, exploits synergies and maximises benefit to residents.

Under this approach, common activities such as finance, contracts, performance management and business support will be incorporated into existing Council services.

4. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Corporate Finance

Corporate Finance has reviewed this report, noting that all costs associated with the implementation of the action plan set out in Appendix 1 are being met from the ring-fenced Public Health budget. There is no direct financial cost associated with the recommendation contained within this report.

Legal

No specific legal implications arising from this report.

5. EFFECT ON RESIDENTS, SERVICE USERS & COMMUNITIES

The approach taken to integration of Public Health into the Council should enable effective delivery of mandatory functions and Public Health priorities.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.