

UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTHWATCH HILLINGDON

Relevant Board Member(s)	Councillor Ray Puddifoot
Organisation	Healthwatch Hillingdon
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Papers with report	Appendix 1

1. HEADLINE INFORMATION

Summary	To receive a progress report from Healthwatch Hillingdon, following their establishment on 1 April 2013, replacing the Hillingdon Local Involvement Network.
Contribution to plans and strategies	Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy
Financial Cost	None.
Relevant Policy Overview & Scrutiny Committee	N/A
Ward(s) affected	N/A

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board note the report received.

3. INFORMATION

Supporting Information

Hillingdon Healthwatch is the new independent consumer champion created to gather and represent the views of Hillingdon residents. Healthwatch will play a role at both national and local levels and will make sure that the views of the public and people who use services are taken into account.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

4. EFFECT ON RESIDENTS, SERVICE USERS & COMMUNITIES

What will be the effect of the recommendation?

N/A.

Consultation Carried Out or Required

N/A.

5. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Hillingdon Council Corporate Finance comments

There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

Hillingdon Council Legal comments

There are no legal implications from this update.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL