

# PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION PLAN 2013/14

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<b>Papers with report</b>	Appendix 1 - Action Plan

## 1. HEADLINE INFORMATION

<b>Summary</b>	This is an Action Plan update regarding the integration of Public Health into the Council post transfer on 1 April 2013.
<b>Contribution to our plans and strategies</b>	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.
<b>Financial Cost</b>	There are no financial costs associated with the recommendations in this report.
<b>Relevant Policy Overview Committee</b>	Social Services, Housing and Public Health
<b>Ward(s) affected</b>	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.

### **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**

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

## **4. 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.

## **5. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

NIL.