

# PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION PLAN 2014/15

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<b>Papers with report</b>	Appendix 1 - Public Health Action Plan 2014/15 - Update

## **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 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>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.

## **3. INFORMATION**

### **Supporting Information**

An integrated delivery model for Public Health in Hillingdon has been adopted. This is model 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.

## **Financial Implications**

All costs associated with the implementation of the action plan set out in Appendix 1 are being met from the ring-fenced Public Health grant (£15.7m in 2014/15). There is no direct financial cost associated with the recommendations contained within this report.

## **4. EFFECT ON RESIDENTS, SERVICE USERS & COMMUNITIES**

### **What will be the effect of the recommendation?**

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

## **5. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

### **Hillingdon Council Legal comments**

The Borough Solicitor confirms that all the matters included in the Action Plan are the responsibility of the Council under the National Health Service Act 2006.

## **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

NIL.