HEALTHWATCH HILLINGDON UPDATE

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Papers with report	Appendix 1
1. HEADLINE INFORMATION	
Summary	To receive an update 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	N/A

2. RECOMMENDATION

Overview & Scrutiny

Ward(s) affected

Committee

That the Health and Wellbeing Board note the report received.

N/A

3. INFORMATION

Supporting Information

Healthwatch Hillingdon 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.