

	<p align="center">Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p align="center">15 November 2018</p>
Title	Healthwatch Barnet Annual Report
Report of	Head of Healthwatch Barnet
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<p align="center">Summary</p> <p>The Healthwatch Barnet Annual Report 2017-18 provides details of the activities and projects.</p> <p>The Board may wish to note that projects completed so far in 2018 include Podiatry, Continence, Edgware Hospital Engagement, GP websites on Extended Hours, GP Closure Patient Letters, Initial Young People's Engagement and Enter and View Care Home Meal-Time Review.</p> <p>Upcoming projects include Translation Services, Referral Management System, Royal Free London Hospital Transport, Enter and View to Care Homes, further Young People's Engagement, Mental Health Review (the latter linked to a national CQC project).</p>	

<p>Recommendations</p>
<p>1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board note and comment on the Annual Report.</p>

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The Annual Report provides information about Healthwatch Barnet governance, project and activities. It provides an opportunity for the Board to comment and if appropriate, make suggestions on future activity. All

Healthwatch are required to produce an Annual Report, which are sent to Healthwatch England. It is also publicly available on our website and promoted through our newsletter and events.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To inform the Board of Healthwatch activity and for the Board to comment as appropriate.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

N/A

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

The Health and Wellbeing Board will continue to be updated on Healthwatch activities through Board member contributions at meetings and update reports.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 Healthwatch Barnet is a department of Community Barnet, an independent legal entity, registered charity and company limited by guarantee. Healthwatch was established through the Health and Social Care Act 2012. As such, Healthwatch sets its own priorities and projects. However, we pay close attention to Corporate Priorities and those of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and work in partnership where appropriate.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

N/A

5.3 Social Value

N/A.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.4.1 Under the Council's Constitution, Article 7, the Terms of Reference of the Health and Wellbeing Board includes the following responsibilities:

- To promote partnership and, as appropriate, integration, across all necessary areas, including the use of joined-up commissioning plans across the NHS, social care and public health. To explore partnership work across North Central London where appropriate

- Specific responsibilities for:

- Overseeing public health
- Developing further health and social care integration.

5.5 Risk Management

N/A

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

- 5.6.1 One of the core aims of Healthwatch Barnet is to ensure the views and experiences are heard of under-represented groups and those with protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010. Healthwatch Barnet delivers projects and targeted engagement with Barnet's under-represented communities and those that may face barriers to making their views and experiences known.

5.7 Corporate Parenting

- 5.7.1 In relation to the above decision, there are no further direct or indirect impact on looked after children and care leavers.

5.8 Consultation and Engagement

Consultation and engagement is a key element of Healthwatch role and details of such projects, outcomes and impact are detailed in the Annual Report.

5.9 Insight

N/A

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 N/A