

	<p align="center">Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p align="center">3 October 2019</p>
Title	Healthwatch Barnet Annual Update
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Wards	All
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Summary

This report provides Healthwatch Barnet's Annual Report 2018-19 and details of upcoming priorities and projects. It includes a report from our charity partner, Barnet Mencap on the experience of cancer screening for people with learning disabilities.

Recommendations

- 1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board note the Healthwatch Barnet Annual Update report (Appendix 1) and Barnet Mencap Cancer Screening (Appendix 2).**

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

- 3.1 N/A

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 N/A

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, as set out in Barnet 2024 and those of the Joint 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

Healthwatch Barnet brings added social value to the residents and services of Barnet. In summary, this is achieved through partnership working in communities and with statutory services to achieve a person-centred services; our extensive volunteer programme, that also includes volunteer training and development; our capacity building and training to other organisations and to residents and supporting residents' involvement in a range of health and social care initiatives.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

Under the Council's Constitution, Article 7 the terms of reference of the Health and Wellbeing Board includes the following responsibilities:

- To jointly assess the health and social care needs of the population with NHS, commissioners, and apply the findings of a Barnet joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) to all relevant strategies and policies.
- To work together to ensure the best fit between available resources to meet the health and social care needs of the population of Barnet (including children), by both improving services for health and social care and helping people to move as close as possible to a state of complete physical, mental

and social wellbeing. Specific resources to be overseen include money for social care being allocated through the NHS; dedicated public health budgets; the Better Care Fund; and Section 75 partnership agreements between the NHS and the Council

- 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 to developing further health and social care integration

5.5 **Risk Management**

N/A

5.6 **Equalities and Diversity**

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 Non direct implications identified in relation to the above recommendations.

5.8 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.8.1 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**

5.9.1 N/A

6. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 None