

Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Report from Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

For Action Wards Affected: ALL

Healthwatch Progress Update

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 As the Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is aware, under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, from April 2013 Local Healthwatch became the consumer champion for health and social care.
- 1.2 This report outlines the progress that Healthwatch Brent (HWB) has made to date in getting "up and running" and on engaging with the public, community organisations and decision makers to build long term relationships.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to consider the report and question representatives from Healthwatch on its contents, the progress made to date and their intended priorities for the rest of the year.

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