

**London Boroughs of Brent & Harrow
Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board
22 November 2018
Report from the Senior Service Manager**

FOR INFORMATION

TRADING STANDARDS ANNUAL REPORT 2017/2018

Wards Affected:	N/A
Key or Non-Key Decision:	N/A
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
No. of Appendices:	1
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This report presents the Trading Standards annual report for the year 2017/2018.
- 1.2 It is a requirement of the Trading Standards Consortium Agreement that an annual report is presented to the Joint Advisory Board which includes details of the work undertaken by each borough team during the financial year to which it relates.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That Joint Advisory Board Members take note of the report and provide comment where appropriate.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Trading Standards Service operates on a joint consortium basis between the London Borough of Brent and the London Borough of Harrow, with Brent being the host authority. In accordance with the contractual terms between the two boroughs, an annual report must be presented to the Trading Standards Joint Advisory Board.
- 3.2 The 2017/2018 annual report is attached for Members' information and consideration showing some of the work carried out in that financial year.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The Trading Standards Service for 2017/2018 was provided within its agreed

overall budget of £380,000.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 The proposal in this report has been screened to assess its relevance to equality and was found to have no equality implications.

7.0 Human Resources Implications

7.1 There are no staffing or property implications arising from this report

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APPENDIX 1

1) The 2017/2018 Annual Report