

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
SUBJECT:	HEALTHWATCH SOUTHAMPTON ANNUAL REPORT 2013/14		
DATE OF DECISION:	1 ST OCTOBER 2014		
REPORT OF:	HEALTHWATCH MANAGER		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
N/A.			

BRIEF SUMMARY

This report presents the first Healthwatch Southampton Annual Report, covering the period 2013/14.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Healthwatch Southampton Annual Report for 2013/14 be noted.
- (ii) That the Health and Wellbeing Board identifies any comments and observations it wishes to pass back to Healthwatch Southampton.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to receive the annual report of Healthwatch Southampton.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. The Health and Social Act 2012 required Local Authorities to ensure local Healthwatch services are established. The service is commissioned by the council, and in Southampton the Healthwatch contract is delivered by Southampton Voluntary Services, with specialist support from other organisations.
4. Healthwatch Southampton's first annual report is attached at Appendix 1, and summarises the development of Healthwatch Southampton, and the activities undertaken in its first year. The significance of local Healthwatch was recognised in the fact that it is legally a statutory element of local Health and Wellbeing Boards.
5. Southampton Healthwatch Manager, Rob Kurn, will be in attendance at the meeting and will highlight key features of the report and respond to questions and comments raised by the Board.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

6. None

Property/Other

7. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

8. Healthwatch is a requirement of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

Other Legal Implications:

9. None.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

10. None.

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Healthwatch Southampton Annual Report 2013/14
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Documents In Members' Rooms

	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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1.	None.	
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