

**TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD**

**9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

**HEALTHWATCH TELFORD AND WREKIN ANNUAL REPORT**

**REPORT OF: KATE BALLINGER: MANAGER, HEALTHWATCH TELFORD AND WREKIN**

**LEAD CABINET MEMBER – CLLR OVERTON**

**PART A) – SUMMARY REPORT**

**1. SUMMARY OF MAIN PROPOSALS**

The report provides an overview of the work undertaken by Healthwatch Telford and Wrekin in its second year.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

To receive and note the contents of the attached report.

**3. IMPACT OF ACTION**

- Keep the Health and Wellbeing Board informed of the progress of Healthwatch Telford and Wrekin
- Increase public awareness of Healthwatch Telford and Wrekin
- Increase public involvement in decision making in Health and Social Care in the borough.

#### **4. SUMMARY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

<b>COMMUNITY IMPACT</b>	Do these proposals contribute to a specific HWB Priority	
	Yes	<i>All</i>
	Do these proposals contribute to specific Co-Operative Council priority objective(s)?	
	Yes	<i>All</i>
	Will the proposals impact on specific groups of people?	
	No	
<b>TARGET COMPLETION/DELIVERY DATE</b>	N/A	
<b>FINANCIAL/VALUE FOR MONEY IMPACT</b>	No	
<b>LEGAL ISSUES</b>	No	
<b>EQUALITY &amp; DIVERSITY</b>	No	
<b>IMPACT ON SPECIFIC WARDS</b>	No	<i>Borough wide impact</i>
<b>PATIENTS &amp; PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT</b>	Yes	<i>Range of events throughout the year</i>
<b>OTHER IMPACTS, RISKS &amp; OPPORTUNITIES</b>	No	

## **PART B) – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **1. INFORMATION**

The annual report of Healthwatch Telford and Wrekin shows the development of the organisation from April 2014 to March 2015 and details key activities and core support given to the local community within the Borough.

*This report is written to guidelines produced by Healthwatch England and has been distributed in accordance with their instructions.*

#### **Update on Healthwatch Activity April – August 2015**

Since production of the annual report, novation of the contract for Healthwatch Telford and Wrekin has been a major part of the work undertaken by the board. This is now due to take place on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 and the Healthwatch board are working with council officers to ensure a smooth transition.

Healthwatch Telford and Wrekin continue to be closely involved with NHS Future Fit and the Better Care agenda and have recently begun to look at patient experience of services delivered at home.

Reports on the Sexual Health Survey, undertaken by YOUTH (Your Own Unique Telford Healthwatch – our youth network), and GP Access will be published in Autumn this year and these will be presented to a future meeting of the Health and Wellbeing board.

Priorities for the coming year include Mental Health, End of Life and ensuring that the population of Telford & Wrekin have a better understanding of planned changes to services locally.

### **2. IMPACT ASSESSMENT – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

No further impacts identified.

### **3. PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Health and Wellbeing Board September 2014.

### **4. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None.

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