

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013

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### **PART I**

## **FOR COMMENT & CONSIDERATION**

### **HEALTHWATCH SLOUGH UPDATE**

1. **Purpose of Report**

Healthwatch Slough update – Advisory.

2. **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

The Committee is requested to note the report.

3. **The Slough Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Corporate Plan**

3a. **Slough Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

Healthwatch Slough will provide a strong consumer voice for health and social care services and provide evidence based feedback from consumers to the Wellbeing Board and Public Health to support the JSNA.

*Priorities:*

- *Health* - Consumer Feedback
- *Economy and Skills* - None
- *Regeneration and Environment* - None
- *Housing* - None
- *Safer Communities* - None

*Cross-Cutting themes:*

Consumer engagement in health and social care decision making is a key element of people having more control over their own lives and contributing to improving the quality of services received by the whole community locally.

*How does the report inform the theme of **Improving the image of the town** (improve the image and promote the many benefits of living and working in Slough)?*

By contributing to better health and social care outcomes and improving health and social care commissioning.

Qualitative information gathered to support the JSNA

Healthwatch Slough will provide qualitative data to support the JSNA and will assist with making the JSNA a more public friendly document and a working tool for consumers, decision makers and community leaders.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

There are no financial implications of proposed action

(b) Risk Management

None at present

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Mitigating action</b>	<b>Opportunities</b>
Legal	None	
Property	None	
Human Rights	None	
Health and Safety	None	
Employment Issues	None	
Equalities Issues	None	
Community Support	None	
Communications	None	
Community Safety	None	
Financial	None	
Timetable for delivery	See implementation plan attached	
Project Capacity	Within available budget & volunteer resources	
Other	None	

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications)

None

(d) Equalities Impact

None

5. **Supporting Information**

No decision required, report is provided for information only

6. **Comments of Other Committees / Priority Delivery Groups (PDGs)**

This has not been considered by other Committees or PDGs.

7. **Conclusion**

Progress to establishing Healthwatch Slough is progressing well within the available resources and in line with the mobilisation plan.

Healthwatch Slough is active locally engaging with consumers and is actively planning further media and promotion activities.

8. **Appendices**

A – Healthwatch Slough Update June 2013

B – Implementation Plan

9. **Background Papers**

'1' - Mobilisation Plan