

**SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Slough Wellbeing Board

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**PART I**

**FOR INFORMATION**

**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 Feedback and Health and Social Care

Healthwatch delivers on the themes of **Civic responsibility** and **Improving the image of the town** by contributing to better health and social care outcomes and improving health and social care commissioning.

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	The Healthwatch Slough Objectives and Work Plan we be approved by 1.3.14	
Project Capacity	Within available budget.	
Other	None	

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

None

(d) Equalities Impact

None

5. **Supporting Information**

The supporting information is contained in the attached appendices.

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

None

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 the Healthwatch launch on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

8. **Appendices Attached**

'1' - Statement from the Healthwatch Chair – Colin Pill

'2' - Healthwatch Slough update