

Healthwatch Islington is commissioned by LBI
and is based at 200A Pentonville Road, N1 9JP

Report of: Chief Executive of Healthwatch Islington

Health and Wellbeing Board	Date: 22 November 2018	Ward(s): All
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SUBJECT: Healthwatch Islington Work Plan 2018-19

1. Synopsis

1.1 The attached report details the work of Healthwatch Islington for the year 2018-19.

2. Recommendations

2.1 To note and comment on the Work Plan.

3. Background

3.1 Healthwatch Islington develops a plan of work based on feedback we gather from our local community and conversations with commissioners and providers. We develop an annual plan as we are required to report to the Secretary of State of an annual basis. Where possible we seek external funding to add value, and seek out partnerships to increase our reach in to the community and to skills-share with our voluntary sector partners.

4. Implications

4.1 **Financial Implications:**
Not applicable.

4.2 **Legal Implications:**
Not applicable.

4.3 **Environmental Implications**

In the course of its work, Healthwatch Islington has minor office-related environmental impacts such as energy, water and paper usage, as well as those related to its online presence (energy use in servers) and site visits (energy use and transport-related emissions). Efforts are made to minimise these impacts.

4.4 **Resident Impact Assessment:**

The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

Healthwatch Islington is committed to making our activities accessible to residents with a range of different needs. We work with a range of voluntary sector partners to ensure our reach is diverse.

5. **Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is invited to note and comment on the Work Plan.

Appendices:

- Appendix A - Healthwatch Islington Work Plan 2018-19
- Appendix B – Work Plan Commentary

Background papers: None

Signed by:



Chief Executive

7 November 2018

Date

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