

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



TO:	Health and Wellbeing Board
FROM:	Mark Rasburn, Chief Executive, Healthwatch BwD
DATE:	17.6.16

SUBJECT: 2015/16 Annual Report

1. PURPOSE

To inform the Board of the Healthwatch Annual Report

2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

The Board is asked to note the Annual Report

3. BACKGROUND

Healthwatch BwD is the statutory consumer champion for health and social care in the borough. This report highlights the impact the organisation has had in 2015/16.

4. RATIONALE

This report focuses on the impact of the signpost and information services, targeted engagement projects, special reviews into the local health and social care economy.

5. KEY ISSUES

188 Access points engaged with 1385 residents.
1500 residents shared their experience
Nation 'Highly Commended' award in diversity and inclusion
16 reports published, including:

The impact of unemployment on mental health, care home services, Blokes Views, and Youth Views.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

9. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None

10. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

None

11. CONSULTATIONS

None

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BACKGROUND PAPER: attached

