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Summary

This report summarises Healthwatch Kent's Priorities for 2015 and includes details of how these priorities were decided upon.

Also included is Healthwatch Kent's Annual Report which summarises its activities for 2014/15.

Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the reports.

1. Introduction

1.1 Healthwatch Kent has published a document which details its Priorities for 2015 and explains how these priorities were decided upon. Many of the priority areas will be relevant to Health & Well Being Board Members. Healthwatch will continue to update this group about their progress and work with relevant Members on individual project areas.

1.2 Healthwatch Kent's Annual Report is also enclosed which details their work for the 2014/15 timeframe. The reporting framework is determined by the Department of Health and the Care Quality Commission.

2. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note both documents and to liaise directly with Healthwatch should you have any comment or wish to be involved.

3. Background Documents

3.1 There are no background documents.

3.2 Healthwatch Kent Strategic Priorities document is at Appendix 1
The Healthwatch Kent Annual Report is Appendix 2

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