

Item 13: Healthwatch Kent: Annual Report and Strategic Priorities

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 2 September 2016

Subject: Healthwatch Kent: Annual Report and Strategic Priorities

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Healthwatch Kent.

It provides additional background information which may prove useful to Members.

1. Introduction

(a) On 4 September 2015 the Committee considered Healthwatch Kent's Annual Report and Strategy 2015/16. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

- *RESOLVED that the report be noted and Healthwatch Kent be requested to provide an update to the Committee annually.*

(b) Healthwatch Kent has asked for the attached reports to be presented to the Committee:

Healthwatch Kent 2015/16 Annual Report
Healthwatch Kent 2016/17 Strategy

pages 95 - 104
pages 105 - 118

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and Healthwatch Kent be requested to provide an update to the Committee annually.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2015) 'Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (04/09/2015)', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=32942>

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