

Health and Wellbeing Board
Meeting to be held on 16 July 2014

Electoral Division affected: None

Healthwatch Lancashire - Annual Report 2013/14
(Appendix 'A' refers)

Contact for further information: Gail Stanley (Chair Healthwatch Lancashire).

Executive Summary

Part of the Health Reforms Act 2012 involved the establishment of Healthwatch.

Healthwatch Lancashire began life in April 2013 and was the successor body to the Local Involvement Network known as Lancashire LINK. A copy of the Healthwatch Lancashire Ltd Annual Report for 2013/14 is attached at Appendix 'A' for the information of the Board.

Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the content of the Healthwatch Lancashire Ltd Annual Report for 2013/14.

Background and Advice

A copy of the Annual Report for 2013/14 from Healthwatch Lancashire is attached as Appendix 'A' for the information of the Board.

Consultations

As set out in the report.

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no risk management implications following the proposals contained in the report.

Financial

As set out in the report.

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
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