

Committee: Healthier Communities & Older People Scrutiny Panel

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Subject: Health and Wellbeing Board, Healthwatch Merton and Health Scrutiny Draft Protocol

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Recommendations:

- A. That the Healthier Communities & Older People Scrutiny Panel sign up to the attached protocol making comments or recommendations for improvement.
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is for members to comment on the draft working protocol between the Health and Wellbeing Board, Healthwatch Merton and the Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. Since April this year there have been significant changes in the local health organisations landscape with the introduction of the health and wellbeing Board, and Healthwatch Merton. It is important that these organisations develop a strong working relationship to share information and avoid duplication and overlap.
- 2.2. This draft protocol has been drawn up by the officers within the respective organisations. It sets out important areas that the three organisations can share expertise, information and resources.
- 2.3. This Panel will need work closely with these organisations in order to fulfil its scrutiny role. The protocol includes a proposal to put an update from the health and wellbeing board, to ensure that Panel members are aware of the latest developments with the Board.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 3.1. N/A

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

- 4.1. N/A

5 TIMETABLE

- 5.1. N/A

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. As directed in the attached action plan.

- 7** **LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**
- 7.1. N/A
- 8** **HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**
- 8.1. N/A
- 9** **CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**
- 9.1. N/A
- 10** **RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**
- 10.1. N/A
- 11** **APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT**
 - Draft Health Protocol
- 12** **BACKGROUND PAPERS**
- 12.1. N/A