

<b>Item No.</b> 13.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 28 July 2014	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>Report title:</b>		Healthwatch Southwark Annual Report 2013-14	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All wards and communities within Southwark	
<b>From:</b>		Alvin Kinch, Healthwatch Southwark Manager	

### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

1. The Board is asked to note the report.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2. All local Healthwatch are required to produce a report for the financial year 2013/14 containing a record of activities within the statutory functions as contained within the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

### **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

3. The report contains information about the various communities that Healthwatch has engaged with to find out their concerns and experiences in relation to their wellbeing and the use of health and social care services.
4. The report outlines Healthwatch seats at the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Clinical Commissioning Groups as specific places whereby local people's views and experiences can be highlighted with the aim of influencing improvements in services.

### **Policy implications**

5. The content of the report can be used to influence policy as it contains an overview of the activities carried out and the views and experiences of residents as they use health and social care services.

### **Community impact statement**

6. In reflecting on the various communities that Healthwatch Southwark has engaged with it is worth highlighting that there were some communities that we did engage with that were not written within the report. For example we had contact with the LGBT communities during the 1000 Lives Engagement exercise. As this was not contained within the report the aim is to increase the level of engagement with the LGBT communities within 2014-15.

### **Resource implications**

7. Not applicable.

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Healthwatch Southwark Annual Report 2013-14

## AUDIT TRAIL

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Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Yes/No	No
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