


<p>Non-Executive Report of the: Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>Tuesday 26th July 2022</p>	
<p>Report of: Matthew Adrien, Service Director at Healthwatch Tower Hamlets</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Healthwatch Tower Hamlets - Overview</p>	

Originating Officer(s)	<p>Matthew Adrien, Service Director at Healthwatch Tower Hamlets</p> <p>Shohel Ahmed, Partnership Board Manager LBTH</p>
Wards affected	All wards

REASONS FOR LATENESS AND URGENCY

This report is late owing to the time needed to collate as much information as possible so as to provide the Board with the most up to date detail possible.

Executive Summary

Your Voice in Health & Social Care (YVHSC) was commissioned by the council as the new provider for Healthwatch in Tower Hamlets, taking over from the previous provider on the 1st of April 2022.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of Healthwatch Tower Hamlets, including their governance arrangements, service areas and priorities.

Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Note the presentation for information.

1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

- 1.1 Healthwatch Tower Hamlets gives a voice to children, young people and adults who use health and social care in the borough.
- 1.2 Healthwatch aim to be the voice of local people within health and social care.

2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 2.1 NA

3. DETAILS OF THE REPORT

- 3.1 Your Voice in Health & Social Care (YVHSC) was commissioned by the council as the new provider for Healthwatch in Tower Hamlets, taking over from the previous provider on the 1st of April 2022.
- 3.2 One of the main priority areas for YVHSC is to align the needs of the community with key strategic and commissioning plans, ensuring that the impact is felt by residents.
- 3.3 Healthwatch is also scoping a project around what 'localities' mean for residents and staff within Tower Hamlets, work that will help define the vision for our 'Localities' as part of the Tower Hamlets Together Plan and Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

4. **EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Healthwatch is committed to championing equality, representing the whole community, collecting local experience as evidence and being accountable to the community.
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Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- None

Appendices

- None

Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)

List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report

List any background documents not already in the public domain including officer contact information.

- These must be sent to Democratic Services with the report
- State NONE if none.

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