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| REPORT TO: | HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD (CROYDON) 8 June 2016 |
| AGENDA ITEM: | 7 |
| SUBJECT: | Healthwatch Croydon Report |
| BOARD SPONSOR: | Charlie Ladyman, CEO, Healthwatch Croydon |
| BOARD PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the joint health and wellbeing strategy – self-care and self-management www.croydonobservatory.org/Strategy_Health_and_Social_Care/ understand the community's expressed wants and choices and to ensure that ongoing engagement with the public is maintained and views and opinions considered and actioned where appropriate Prevention, self-care and self-management | |

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 This report is for information only. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the contents of the report.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Healthwatch Croydon's role is to promote and support the involvement of local people in the commissioning of local services. Healthwatch Croydon obtained the views of local people regarding their needs for self-management, and experiences of local services. The overarching aim is to reduce health inequalities in Croydon, and ensure the public's voice is considered when designing services and empowered to make choices for their own health.

3. DETAIL

The Board's core functions are to:

- bring together needs assessment in relation to health, social care and broader wellbeing;
- use assessment of need to agree joint priorities;
- promote integration (both in commissioning and service delivery) and,
- promote the involvement of the public in the commissioning process.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS Trends analysis report of the views of local people regarding their needs for, and experiences of prevention, self-care and self-management.