



Haringey Council

Report for:	Health and Wellbeing Board on 8 th April 2014	Item Number:	
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Title:	Autism, including self assessment
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Ward(s) affected: All	Report for Key/Non Key Decision: N/A
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1. **Describe the issue under consideration**
 - 1.1 To enable the Health and Wellbeing Board to be briefed on Haringey' response to the [Autism Strategy 2010](#), and to monitor the planning, commissioning and review of services for people with autism.

2. **Cabinet Member introduction**
 - 2.1 The statutory guidance accompanying the Autism Strategy, Fulfilling and Rewarding Lives, states that Health and Wellbeing Boards will play a key part in the planning, commissioning and reviewing of services for people with autism. The Department of Health is undertaking a formal review of the Strategy, and a recent national self assessment exercise was initiated at the end of last year. I am pleased to introduce a summary of Haringey's self assessment, which highlights development locally and, more importantly, has helped us to focus on areas for further development.

3. **Recommendations**
 - 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the progress made in Haringey's response to the Autism Strategy, and to ensure that outcomes for people with autism are actively monitored and reviewed. It is proposed that progress reports will be made to the Health and Well Being Board annually.