



**Haringey Council**

<b>Report for:</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 8 June 2015	<b>Item Number:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Title:</b>	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/15		
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<b>Ward(s) affected:</b> All	<b>Report for Key/Non Key Decisions:</b> N/A		

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

To consider the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report for 2014/15 – attached at **Appendix A**.

**2. Cabinet Member introduction**

N/A

**3. Recommendations**

That the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/15 be approved for submission to full Council.

**4. Alternative options considered**

N/A

Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) must report annually to full Council as set out in Part 2 (Article 6) of the Constitution.

**5. Background information**

The Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report details the work of the five scrutiny bodies in Haringey, and the North Central London Joint Health OSC:



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- Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Adults and Health Scrutiny Panel
- Children and Young People Scrutiny Panel
- Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Panel
- Housing and Regeneration Scrutiny Panel
- North Central London Joint Health OSC

Once agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the annual report will be considered by Full Council as set out in Part 2 (Article 6) of the Constitution.

### **6. Comments of the Chief Finance Officer and financial implications**

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **7. Comments of the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and legal implications**

Under the Council's Constitution, the Committee is required to report annually to Full Council on their working and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate.

### **8. Equalities and Community Cohesion Comments**

Overview and Scrutiny has a strong community engagement role and aims to regularly involve local stakeholders, including residents, in its work. It seeks to do this through:

- Helping to articulate the views of members of the local community and their representatives on issues of local concern;
- Bringing local concerns to the attention of decision makers and incorporating them into policies and strategies;
- Identifying and engaging hard to reach groups;
- Helping to develop consensus by seeking to reconcile differing views and developing a shared view of the way forward;
- Presenting evidence generated by scrutiny involvement as a means of helping to identify the kind of services wanted by local people;
- Promoting openness and transparency; for example, all meetings are held in public and documents are publicly available.

### **9. Head of Procurement Comments**

N/A



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## **10. Policy Implications**

There are no direct policy implications arising from this report.

## **11. Use of Appendices**

**Appendix A** – Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/15

## **12. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**