

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives :	<p>People – Fair and accessible services for those that use them and opportunities for everyone to contribute</p> <p>This priority focuses on delivering strong services and seeking to enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing, particularly for those who are vulnerable.</p> <p>Effective use of the scrutiny process contributes to the council's ability to meet one or more of its corporate objectives.</p>
Consultation:	Report has been sent to communications but no external consultation has been conducted.
Legal:	There are no additional legal implications to those already contained in the report.
Financial:	The outcomes identified in the report will be achieved using existing resources and public health monies (district offer) provided to the council by HCC.
Human Resource:	There are no additional human resource implications to those already contained in the report.
Risk Management:	There is a risk of lack of engagement or understanding about the council's role in improving health and wellbeing in the district. The objectives of the East Herts Health and Wellbeing Strategy may not be achieved in full as a result. In terms of the district offer made by HCC, the council needs to identify suitable schemes which achieve these objectives. Effective monitoring will be important.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	The HWS Committee is set up to specifically focus in on issues and topics which have a direct and immediate impact on the health and wellbeing of all those who live, work or study in the district. This report and following presentation is a response to the introduction of the Health and Social Care Act 2013.