

# HOSC/13/17

**Committee** Health Overview and Scrutiny

**Date** 20 March 2017

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## Healthwatch Essex update

### Action required

- (i) To consider the Healthwatch Essex update received in relation to Healthwatch Essex activities and the public engagement in the three STP processes across Essex; and
- (i) To consider any further monitoring and/or updates required which the newly constituted HOSC, post-May elections, should be recommended to build into its future work programme.

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### Background

During discussion on Sustainability and Transformation Plans at the January 2017 HOSC meeting the role of Healthwatch Essex (HWE) was highlighted by STP Leads at the meeting. It was agreed that Tom Nutt, Chief Executive Officer at HWE, should be invited to attend the HOSC to detail HWE involvement in advising the STPs on public engagement as the STP plans are being developed.

The HOSC Chairman has also asked that the opportunity is taken to hear about HWE involvement and role with other current health issues in Essex.

A brief update report from HWE is attached. Tom Nutt will be in attendance at the meeting to introduce the paper and supplement it.