



London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

BRIEFING TO HOUSING HEALTH & ADULT SOCIAL CARE SELECT COMMITTEE

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TITLE OF REPORT Update on the Transition of Public Health from the NHS to the Council

Report of: Cllr Ginn

Open Report

Classification For Scrutiny Review & Comment

Wards Affected: All

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This paper presents to the Select Committee the Cabinet report on Public Health 2013 – 14 which was considered at LBHF Cabinet on 4th March 2013. Select Committee members are referred to the executive summary of that report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. The recommendations as put to Cabinet are detailed in section 2 of the Cabinet paper. These were agreed
- 2.2. Scrutiny Committee members are asked to review and comment on the update on public health transition from the PCT to the Council

3. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 3.1. The Health and Social Care Act (2012) transfers a range of public health responsibilities from the NHS to local authorities. Tri-Borough Councils have agreed to establish a single public health team hosted by Westminster.

3.2. The paper covers the duties which are transferring, summarises the contracts which will become a local authority responsibility and outlines the operating model for the new public health function

4. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

4.1. See section 13 of the Cabinet paper.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1. See section 12 of the Cabinet paper.

6. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

6.1. See section 15 of the Cabinet paper.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1. A risk register for the transition of public health to the local authority has been created and is reviewed by the Public Health Transition Programme Board at each meeting.

8. PROCUREMENT AND IT STRATEGY IMPLICATIONS

8.1. See section 16 of the Cabinet paper.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT**

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of holder of file/copy	Department/ Location
1.	None		