

<b>Healthier Communities Select Committee</b>		
Title	HealthWatch reports on the Polish and Tamil communities access to health and wellbeing services in Lewisham.	
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### **1. Purpose**

HealthWatch Bromley and Lewisham has written two reports: *The Polish Community and Access to Health and Wellbeing Services in Lewisham*; and *The Tamil Community and Access to Health and Wellbeing Services in Lewisham*.

The reports draw attention to the issues with accessing health and wellbeing services raised by members the Polish and Tamil communities in Lewisham. Based on its findings, the report makes recommendations to providers and commissioners.

HealthWatch Bromley and Lewisham have requested a response to the report and its recommendations from the Committee.

### **3. Recommendations**

The Committee is asked to:

- Note the content of the reports
- Direct any questions to the representatives from Healthwatch Bromley and Lewisham present at the meeting
- Formulate a response to the recommendations in the reports as per the Healthwatch Lewisham and Bromley Report & Recommendation

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