Healthwatch Croydon New Projects Proposal Form

Prioritisation Tool

Title:

Proposer:

1) Evidence available:

What evidence do we have to why this is an issue? What is the source for this evidence? Is this from Healthwatch own data or external data?

2) Ability to impact within timescales:

Can we make a difference in the time we undertake the insight? Does this time well with a project or initiative taking place in Croydon? Can it be achieved within a relevant timescale?

3) Issue being dealt with by someone else:

Who else is doing this in Croydon? Does our work complement or compete with what they are doing? Is it better for us to lead in this area, work in partnership, or support current work taking place with data?

4) Likely impact on the community

What impact will it have on the communities we serve?

5) Healthwatch Croydon can make a difference:

How can we make a difference by taking this forward? What position do we have in this that can bring new insight or access communities which others cannot? Does our independence allow us to provide reliable insight on this area?

6) Related to priorities of Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy/ Health and Care Plan:

How does this relation to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy? See link here: https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/documents/s13992/Health%20and%20Wellbeing%20Strategy%20-%20Final.pdf

https://www.southwestlondonics.org.uk/content/uploads/2022/06/Croydon-Health-and-Care-Plan-2022-to-2024.pdf

How can we be sure our insight is relevant to those make decisions on services?

7) Equalities Impact Assessment:

Does this research reflect the wide range of communities based on gender, age, ethnic background, religious belief, sexual identity and disability?

8) Risk analysis

What is the risk in taking on this project instead of others? These include: ability to gain relevant data; that data is recent and relevant; that it may be seen as controversial by key stakeholders; that the insight requires additional staff or resources which we would need to plan? Overall how do the potential positives weigh against the potential negatives.