



OUTER NORTH EAST LONDON JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE, 9 APRIL 2019

Subject Heading:

Access to Healthcare for Vulnerable
Migrants

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Policy context:

The information presented gives
details of work commissioned by
Healthwatch Redbridge on access to
healthcare for vulnerable migrants

Financial summary:

No impact of presenting information
itself.

SUMMARY

Officers from Healthwatch Redbridge and Refugee and Migrant Forum Essex & London (RAMFEL) will give details of their research into access to healthcare for vulnerable migrants.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Joint Committee considers the information presented by Healthwatch Redbridge and RAMFEL officers and takes any action it considers appropriate.

REPORT DETAIL

Under its legal powers, Healthwatch Redbridge has the right to bring to the Joint Committee details of its work. The organisation has asked to present a report it has commissioned by RAMFEL to look into the experiences of vulnerable migrants seeking to access healthcare and this is attached. Officer from both Healthwatch Redbridge and RAMFEL are due to be present at the meeting in order to discuss the report and give further details.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Legal implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Human Resources implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Equalities implications and risks: None of this covering report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.