

Healthwatch

The Collective Voice for Health and Social Care

Leicester



Changes in Health and Social Care

- Health and Social Care Act 2012
 - Biggest reform of the NHS since it began
- Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) changing to Healthwatch
- Primary Care Trusts changing to Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Setting up of Health and Wellbeing Boards

What is Healthwatch

- From April 2013 there will be 158 local Healthwatch across England,
- Their objective is to gather your view on your experience of health and social care services locally
- The information will inform the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), who decide where money is spent on your health and social care services
- Healthwatch has statutory powers to scrutinise – Enter and View, and to make Referral to Healthwatch England and the Care Quality Commission
- Additionally Healthwatch will provide information, Advice and Signposting for health and social care services.

Vision and Values of Healthwatch

Our local Vision

HealthWatch Leicester will be the voice of the community, making the citizens of Leicester empowered, involved and informed on local Health and Social care issues.

Values of Healthwatch

If Healthwatch is to do everything mentioned on the previous slide, what should be the driving values of the organisation ?

Values which will set out it's aspirational goals or how the organisation wants to be seen.

i.e. Be transparent, Strong engagement with local support groups
Ensure equality Involve local people

This only works with your help

How can you be involved?

- Play a part in the design of Healthwatch
 - Attend the workshops that aim to capture your views
- Let us know your experience of health and social care
- Be on the healthwatch board
- Become involved with Local Involvement Network now!

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