

healthwatch Nottinghamshire

Engaging with people who use health and social care services

During 2014-15 we met up with over 4500 people at 374 activities across the county







These included...

- Have Your Say
- Coffee and Chat
- Pizza with Healthwatch
- Dressing up box
- Young People's Questionnaire
- Working Voices
- Questionnaires and Focus Groups
- Attending events organised by other groups and organisations

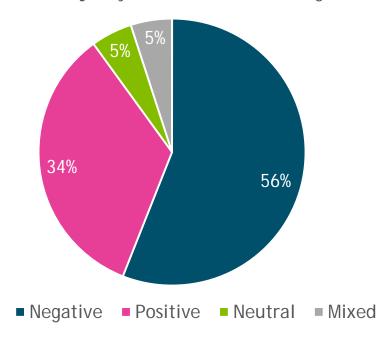




What people talked about

We collected **543** detailed comments about local health and social care services.

The majority of comments were negative



Services that were talked about the most were:

- e Hospitals (50%)
- Mental Health services (14%)
- **e** GPs (14%)
- **e** Social Care (8%)

Themes that were discussed most across all services included:

Treatment and Care



57% of comments were positive

• Access to services



75% of comments were negative

e Staff



71% of comments were positive



Influencing decision makers with evidence from local people

- Regular reports Have Your Say, Children and Young People
- Information Sharing Protocols with providers and commissioners
- Comments shared with providers and commissioners
- Feedback about actions taken
- Attendance at Health Scrutiny
- Member of Health and Wellbeing Board
- Attendance at Quality Surveillance Groups
- Information sharing with the Care Quality Commission
- Escalation to Healthwatch England



Our first Insight/Enter and View Project



- People reported poor experiences of the Renal Transport Service
- Issue given a high priority by the Prioritisation Panel
- 5 days talking to people during dialysis sessions in November 2014
- Report launched on 31 March 2015
- Meetings with Arriva and commissioners to discuss recommendations and action plan
- Presentations to Joint Health Scrutiny
- Report to Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Quality Surveillance Group
- Return visit planned for autumn 2015



Intelligence Network Volunteering **Engagement Team** Networkers. Promotion. take out Outreach leaflets. The Promotion and people who are engagement. floating at the supporting us edge, link us at events, ours with groups or others. and people Prioritisation Panel. assigning the Coffee & work, directing Chatters the projects Gathering Healthwatch 'intelligence' or Nottinghamshire individual Board Champions. Enter & View experiences Less focussed promotion. evidence more gathering. Project gathering. orientated Have Your Some have Say slightly Strategic Direction Gathering different roles, individual experience experiences. collectors rather then 'portfolio' feeding back from meetings **Action Team**

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Working with others - Local Pharmacy Committee and NHS England



- Concerns raised about people not understanding the new Electronic Prescription Service
- Discussed at the Local Pharmaceutical Committee
- Joint campaign developed
- Information on Healthwatch websites and available in other formats
- Information sent to pharmacists
- NHS England funded and circulated posters for pharmacies
- EPS featured on Radio Nottingham



Current Projects

- Adult Mental Health Crisis Services
- Home Care
- Secure hospitals
- Dementia information at diagnosis
- Autism services for Children and Young People



Our plans for 2015/16

- Continue to raise awareness of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire
- Increase the number of comments and experiences reported to us
- Use the data we collect effectively through our new software
- Produce more reports
- Continue to demonstrate the impact of our work





Our new software system





