

Board

The Chair and Board members are recruited through an open selection process. The Board remains small to enable it to be responsive to emerging issues. The Chair works and is remunerated for three days per week.

Advisory group

Chief Executive

Prioritisation panel

The group supports the Board in developing the organisation's strategic direction. It has representation from commissioners, providers, local people, carers and the voluntary and community sector.

The Chief Executive manages the team of staff and provides strategic and operational leadership.

The panel reviews the issues that are reported to Healthwatch Nottinghamshire and elsewhere and decides on the actions that should be taken. The Panel is made up of volunteers appointed through an open selection process.

Evidence and insight

Responsible for the development of research strategy and the analysis information to identify key trends to support the improvement of local services.

Information and administration

Ensures the smooth operation of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire and supports the collection, storage and reporting of relevant and appropriate information.

Volunteer Coordination

Responsible for the development of volunteer strategy and the recruitment, development and support of volunteers in a range of roles to support the achievement of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire's outcomes.

Communication

Responsible for the development of key messages and the Healthwatch Nottinghamshire brand to ensure that all people know about Healthwatch Nottinghamshire and what it does

Community and Partnerships

Development of networks of people and organisations, gatherings views and experiences from local people. Three locality-based community and partnership workers and one specialising in working with children and young people.

Volunteers deployed in a range of roles to support the operation and impact of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire:

Champions - people who attend groups and undertake to act as a conduit for information between the group and Healthwatch Nottinghamshire
Outreach Volunteers - people who help to promote Healthwatch Nottinghamshire and encourage people sign up and report their issues
Specialist Volunteers - people who have specialist skills or who are willing to undertake training to support particular aspects of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire's work