

**14 March 2016****Agenda Item: 6****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****HEALTHWATCH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – QUESTION OF THE MONTH****Purpose of the Report**

1. To introduce Healthwatch Nottinghamshire's new means of engagement and information gathering.

**Information and Advice**

2. Last summer, Healthwatch Nottinghamshire instituted its Question of the Month as means of gathering quantitative and qualitative information from members of the public, with the first question in the series specifically targeted at children and young people and the second related to pharmacies.
3. Mr Joe Pidgeon, Chairman of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to present the information and answer questions.
4. Details of the questions for August and September 2015 – “When you last visited a health or care service did they listen and talk to you?” and “When you last visited a chemist/pharmacy, how would you rate your experience?” – are attached as an appendix to this report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee consider and comment on the information provided.

**Councillor Colleen Harwood**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

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