

8 January 2014

Agenda Item: 10

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

### **HEALTHWATCH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE UPDATE**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To update the Board on Healthwatch Nottinghamshire.

#### **Information and Advice**

2. Joe Pidgeon, Chair of Healthwatch Nottinghamshire has drafted a report to update the Board on the activities of Healthwatch since it was established. He will introduce the report to the Board.
3. The report covers the development and activities of Healthwatch since its establishment in April 2013 and its work programme for 2014.

#### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

4. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) That the update report on Healthwatch Nottinghamshire be noted.

**Councillor Joyce Bosnjak**  
**Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board**

**For any enquiries about this report please contact:**  
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**Constitutional Comments**

This report is for noting so does not need a legal comment.

**Financial Comments**

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

**Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None

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

All