

22 February 2022

Agenda Item: 4

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHWATCH

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce the new Healthwatch representative and brief Members on the work of Healthwatch.

Information

2. The new Healthwatch representative who will attend future meetings of Health Scrutiny Committee is Sarah Collis, Chair of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Healthwatch. Ms Collis will introduce herself to the committee and talk about the recent work of Healthwatch.
3. Healthwatch Nottingham and Nottinghamshire is the local independent patient and public champion. Healthwatch seeks to hold local service providers to account for the services they provide and makes sure that they engage with local people clearly and meaningfully, as well as being transparent in decision-making. Healthwatch gathers and represents the views of those who use health and social care services, particularly those whose voice is not often listened to. Healthwatch uses this information to make recommendations to those who can make change happen.
4. Members are requested to consider and comment on the information provided.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Consider and comment on the information provided.

**Councillor Sue Saddington
Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All