

Health Scrutiny Sub Committee Report

Title of Report:	Healthwatch update
Date of Decision:	5 th December 2024
Report To:	Health Scrutiny Sub Committee
Report Of:	Healthwatch Sheffield
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Executive Summary:

A discussion took place at the HSSC at its meeting of the 12th September, about how the work of Healthwatch could be usefully used to add value to the Sub Committee's work programme.

In light of this, and given the fact that some newer members of the Sub Committee may not be as familiar with the work of Healthwatch Sheffield, a brief update of the work of the organisation was requested.

A presentation is appended to this report.



Council Plan outcomes:

The service that is the subject of this report contributes to the wellbeing of our communities (priority 3 below)

[A place where all children belong and all young people can build a successful future](#)

[Great neighbourhoods that people are happy to call home](#)

[People live in caring, engaged communities that value diversity and support wellbeing](#)

[A creative and prosperous city full of culture, learning, and innovation](#)

[A city on the move – growing, connected and sustainable](#)

Sub Committee remit:

This report is to be considered by the Health Scrutiny Sub Committee as its remit includes:

The Adult Health and Social Care Policy Committee is responsible for the review and scrutiny of local health services under the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013. It shall establish a politically proportionate Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee, whose membership comprises members of this Committee and Education, Children and Families Policy Committee, as a standing sub-committee solely for the purpose of exercising the statutory health scrutiny functions described in Article 7 at Part 2 of this Constitution. NHS bodies and health service providers must consult the Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee on any proposals

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? No

Recommendations:

The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee are invited to receive, appraise and note this report.

Background Papers: None

Appendices: Healthwatch Sheffield presentation

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