

<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b>		AGENDA ITEM No. 6
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## HEALTHWATCH UPDATE

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM :</b> Healthwatch Peterborough	<b>Deadline date :</b> N/A
The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to review and comment on the activity and (short/draft long term) priorities of Healthwatch Peterborough.	

### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to Board to keep the members informed of the progress being made by Healthwatch Peterborough in regards to its statutory duties in supporting the patient voice including Peterborough residents and/or those using health and social care services in the Peterborough and/or those working in Peterborough and/or those volunteering in Peterborough.

### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is:
- (a) to keep the Board informed of the progress being made by Healthwatch Peterborough in regards to its activity and priorities.
  - (b) to obtain the Boards views on a proposed development of such stated priorities
  - (c) for consideration of the conclusions and recommendations of a review;
- 2.2 This report is for Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.8 *To oversee the development of Local Healthwatch for Peterborough and to ensure that they can operate effectively to support health and wellbeing on behalf of users of health and social care services.*

### 3. Contract Monitoring

- 3.1 To provide a summary overview of Healthwatch Peterborough's activity in the first two quarters of 2016-17 period (April-September). See **Appendix A**

### 4. Priorities

Due to the uncertainly of the operational function of Healthwatch Peterborough (i.e. the expiry of the current contract with no agreed host to employ staff, office and manage support etc from 31 March 2017) it is not possible to create a substantive long term priorities plan. Therefore, short term priorities have been agreed and DRAFT long term priorities have been established. **Appendix B**

### 5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- 5.1 To provide the Board with details of Healthwatch Peterborough activity to ensure adherence of core functions and to be reviewed and feedback on any development where appropriate.

5.2 To provide overview of the development of priorities for Healthwatch Peterborough.