

# Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

## General Data Protection Regulations Report

### Purpose

1. This report informs the Board of the actions being taken to ensure that Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are compliant with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

### Key issues

2. New data protection requirements are being introduced on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough has an Action Plan (attached as Appendix 1) to ensure that the organisation is compliant with GDPR by the required date.
3. Healthwatch England is issuing regular updates with advice to assist with compliance. As a public body Healthwatch are expected to appoint an external Data Protection Officer (DPO).
4. Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough has developed a specification for a DPO with Healthwatch Suffolk and Healthwatch Central Bedfordshire and quotes are currently being sought.

### Action required by the Board

5. The Board is asked to:
  - Note the GDPR Action Plan.

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