

Chair's Report

Purpose

1. This report sets out public activities carried out by the Chair since the last Board meeting and the main issues noted.

Action required by the Board

2. The Board is asked to:
 - Note the report.

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Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

3. Merger activities related to the new Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have continued to command most use of Chair and director time during this reporting period.
4. Stakeholder engagement and wider communications are planned for the next 2-3 months as we establish a new contract with Peterborough City Council (PCC) and Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) joint commissioning unit.

Other important information about the local health and social care system

5. Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) consultations halted by the recent election periods will be started or resumed during July and August. These include on hearing services and on IVF treatment.
6. It is likely that other health services and treatment thresholds will be examined for cost saving potential in the coming months. Healthwatch will be working with the CCG and Sustainability and Transformation Programme (STP) partners to ensure good public engagement and consultation where necessary.
7. The new Healthwatch Board will review its representation on the Health and Wellbeing Boards, Health Scrutiny Committees and other key health and social care partnerships or programme boards across the new patch.
8. Representation will be outlined in the September Chair's report and important issues will be highlighted in subsequent months.

Appendix - Meetings attended by the Chair 1st May to 30th June 2017

Meeting	Purpose	Date
Sport Aid regional awards	Guest of Living Sport, Cambridgeshire	12/05
Healthwatch Volunteer meeting	Healthwatch merger	15/05
Community meeting of Healthwatch in Peterborough	Healthwatch merger	18/05
STP* Clinical Advisory Group meeting	Member	18/05
Healthwatch commissioners; CCC* and PCC*	Healthwatch merger	01/06
Healthwatch commissioners; CCC and PCC	Healthwatch merger	06/06
Ageing Well Strategy Board	Member	06/06
Healthwatch Peterborough annual conference	Speaker	08/06
STP Clinical Advisory Group meeting	Member	08/06
STP Clinical Advisory Group	Clinical review of JET data	27/06
Oliver Hayward, PCC, Head of Business Management and Commercial Operations	Healthwatch commissioning arrangements	29/06
STP Cambs/Ely Area Executive Board Meeting	Member	30/06