



Derby City Council

**PROTECTING VULNERABLE ADULTS
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD
22 March 2016**

ITEM 5

Report of the Strategic Director of People
Services

Healthwatch Derby Overview

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Healthwatch Derby attended the meeting of the Protecting Vulnerable Adults Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting on 15 March 2015 to provide the Board with an overview of the work they are undertaking, recent achievements and future aims of Healthwatch organisation.
- 1.2 The Board acknowledged the good work being done by Healthwatch Derby and asked to be kept updated on future work and projects. This report therefore allows Healthwatch an opportunity to present an update to the Board on the progress of their work over the last 12 months.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider the presentation from Healthwatch Derby and make any comments and recommendations where appropriate.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Board has a statutory responsibility for scrutinising health services in the city.
- 3.2 To enable the Board to highlight any issues or topics for further scrutiny and inclusion in the future work programme.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The Adults and Public Health Board has continued to monitor changes considered to have significant impact on access to local health services.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	N/A N/A N/A N/A
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Authority (Overview and Scrutiny Committees Health Scrutiny Functions) Regulations 2002, gives health scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

Personnel

- 3.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report.

IT

- 4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people and the very nature of the Board ensures that it looks in depth at equality in all its investigations.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 9.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.