

INFORMATION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	5 JANUARY 2016	10

HEALTHWATCH LANCASHIRE

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

An updated report to the relevant programme committee on the work of Healthwatch Lancashire was requested by the former Community Focus Scrutiny Committee in January 2015. In brief, Healthwatch is:

- Independent consumer champion for health and social care in the county with the role to listen and the power to significantly influence change within the health and social care system.
- Gives children, young people and adults a powerful voice – making sure their views and experiences are heard by those who run, plan and regulate health and social care services in Lancashire.
- Is one of 152 local Healthwatch organisations which, together with Healthwatch England, make up the Healthwatch Network across the country.

Gill Brown, Chief Executive of Healthwatch will be in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions that members may have.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Gill Brown, Chief Executive - Healthwatch Lancashire.

LINK TO INFORMATION

<http://healthwatchlancashire.co.uk/>

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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