

Chair's Report

Purpose

1. This is my first report as Chair of Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and sets out the activities I have undertaken since my appointment on 1st October 2021.

Key issues

2. At the time of writing this report I have been in the Chair for exactly one month although I also “shadowed” Val Moore during September. I am very grateful for all the support Val gave me as I took up the reins.
3. I am also indebted to all Healthwatch Directors for giving me their time so generously and to Sandie and her team, many of whom I have also met now. In addition I have attended several meetings involving “system” leaders as I have tried to accelerate my understanding of the issues facing those who use the NHS and Social Care. My reading has been quite substantial too!
4. In November I will be meeting “one to one” six of our Health and Social Care system leaders, attending the Healthwatch Conference (via zoom) and the Integrated Care System Board Meeting.
5. Appendix 1 lists the Chair's external meetings during September and October.

Action required by the Board

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

Author

Stewart Francis, Chair
10th November 2021

Appendix 1 - External meetings attended by the Chair September/October 2021

Meeting	Purpose	Date
Meetings as Chair Designate		
Induction with CEO	Induction	16/8
Induction with retiring Chair	Induction	18/8
Steve Allen, Deputy Leader, PCC	Introductory meeting	3/9
Induction with retiring Chair and CEO	Induction	10/9
Healthwatch Board Meeting	Incoming Chair	15/9
ICS Partnership Board Meeting	Introductory meeting	15/9
CCG AGM	Observer	21/9
Nadia Emmony, Director	Introductory meeting	24/9
Ellie Addison, Director	Introductory meeting	24/9
Jonathan Wells, Director	Introductory meeting	27/9
Saqib Rehman, Director	Introductory meeting	28/9
Clive Morton, Guarantor	Induction	28/9
Induction with retiring Chair and CEO	Induction	29/9
ICS Chair Appointment Panel	Interviewer	30/9
CCC/CCG Liaison meeting	Observer	30/9
Meetings as Chair		
Phillipa Brice, Director	Introductory meeting	1/10
Paul Jobling, Director	Introductory meeting	4/10
Chelsia Lake, Associate Director	Introductory meeting	4/10
Induction with CEO	Induction	5/10
Health and Care Partnership Boards and Health and Wellbeing Boards joint meeting	Participant	6/10
Healthwatch Forum Chairs meeting	Participant	7/10
Healthwatch management and staff meeting	Introductory meeting	11/10
Graham Lewis - Partnership Boards	Induction	13/10
Partnership Boards Chairs meeting	Introductory meeting	14/10
General Purposes Group Meeting	Introductory meeting	20/10
ICS Private Board meeting	Member	20/10
PCC CEO Interview Panel	Interviewer	21/10
GP Round Table	Participant	22/10