

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	HEALTHWATCH SOUTHAMPTON
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	5 DECEMBER 2024
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	HEALTHWATCH SOUTHAMPTON

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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>

<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>
Healthwatch Southampton is part of a network of over 150 local Healthwatch across the country. Healthwatch Southampton's role is to provide NHS leaders and council decision makers with local feedback to improve health and care services so that they can improve services as a result.
To help the Panel understand the issues that are being raised with Healthwatch Southampton, attached to this report are the Healthwatch Southampton Annual Report 2023/24, and the 2024/25 workplan.

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
(i) That the Panel notes the priorities identified by residents of Southampton in the attached appendices.

<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
1. To update the Panel on the current health and social care issues being raised by the public to Healthwatch Southampton.

<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>
2. N/A

<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>
3. Annually Healthwatch ask residents in the city to identify their priorities for health and social care.
4. This year, similar to previous years, the top health and social care priorities identified by Southampton residents have been access to GP services, access to NHS dentistry and mental health services.
5. The Healthwatch strategic group, along with staff have organised into working groups reflecting the priorities raised.

<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>
<b><u>Capital/Revenue</u></b>
6. N/A

<b><u>Property/Other</u></b>	
7.	N/A
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
8.	N/A
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
9.	N/A
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
10.	N/A
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
11.	N/A

<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	ALL
<b><u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u></b>	
<b>Appendices</b>	
1.	Healthwatch Southampton Annual Report 2023/24
2.	Healthwatch Southampton Work Plan 2024/25
3.	Healthwatch Southampton Update Paper

**Documents In Members' Rooms**

1.	None
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>	
<b>Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Data Protection Impact Assessment</b>	
<b>Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Other Background Documents</b>	
<b>Other Background documents available for inspection at:</b>	
<b>Title of Background Paper(s)</b>	<b>Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)</b>
1.	None