

Title	Healthwatch Bucks update
Date	18 June 2015
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Purpose of this report:

The report provides an update on the operational plans of Healthwatch Bucks, outlines the statutory powers it holds and looks to see how by working with partners we can further engage the public in the development of health and care services. The report will be supplemented by a presentation table on the day.

Summary of main issues:

1. Provide an update on Healthwatch Bucks plans for 2015/16.
2. Outline the statutory powers of Healthwatch with a specific focus on the power of 'Enter and View'.
3. To acknowledge the key challenges we face and to consider how the Health and Wellbeing Board can support Healthwatch Bucks to maximise our value to the Board.

Recommendation for the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- Members are asked to note the plans of Healthwatch Bucks for 2015/16
- Members are asked to consider how they can work with Healthwatch Bucks to build public trust and confidence to engage with health and care services

Background documents:

Health and Wellbeing Board report – Healthwatch Bucks