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Public invited to submit questions for health and social care providers

Members of the public are being invited to submit questions by 9am on Monday 16 December 2013 for some of the biggest health and social care providers.

Healthwatch Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland have re-established regular meetings with the Chief Executive Officer or Senior Director of University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL), Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT), East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) and Leicestershire County Council, Adults and Communities Department (LCC).

At these meetings, Healthwatch representatives will ask the questions submitted by the public to these influential bodies and feedback their answers personally.

The next meetings are taking place in January 2014.

Those wishing to submit a question can contact Jenny Darlow, Healthwatch Outreach Development Officer at jenny.d@healthwatchleics.co.uk.

For more information call Healthwatch on 0116 2574 999.

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About Healthwatch Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

Healthwatch Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are the independent consumer champions for health and social care in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The organisations will help to shape and improve local health and social care in local communities. Healthwatch Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are part of the Healthwatch national network, established by the Government to ensure local patients and users have a greater input to shaping and designing local services.

About Healthwatch England

Healthwatch England is the new, independent consumer champion for health and social care in England. The organisation has independent statutory powers, as stated in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, to ensure the consumers' voice is heard and best practice is delivered in health and social care nationally. Healthwatch is also focused on providing

leadership,
guidance and support to the development of the Healthwatch network. To find out more
please go to www.healthwatch.co.uk.