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### **A campaign has launched to find a Chair for Healthwatch Leicestershire**

A countywide recruitment campaign to find a permanent Chair for Healthwatch Leicestershire launched on Wednesday 11 September 2013.

The campaign wants to attract a highly skilled and motivated candidate that feels passionate about leading Healthwatch Leicestershire to become a credible, respected and influential voice on behalf of all who use health and social care services in the county.

The recruitment campaign is being advertised in the local press, online and is being sent out through various networks within the county.

Anyone interested in applying can find more information on Healthwatch Leicestershire website [www.healthwatchleicestershire.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchleicestershire.co.uk).

Applications must be received by 12pm 23 September 2013

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About Healthwatch Leicestershire**

Healthwatch Leicestershire is the new, independent consumer champion for health and social care in Leicestershire. The organisation will help to shape and improve local health and social care in our community. Healthwatch Leicestershire is 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](http://www.healthwatch.co.uk).