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Which health services matter most?

Healthwatch Leicestershire wants to hear what health, wellbeing and social care concerns and services the public considers the most important. The feedback received will inform its work over the next year.

Healthwatch Leicestershire is the independent consumer champion created to help people get the best out of their local health and social care services. It represents the views of the public and helps shape the face of health and social care at a local level.

By taking this survey, the public can help Healthwatch Leicestershire to focus on the health, wellbeing and social care concerns that matter most to people living in Leicestershire, creating a better health system that meets the needs of residents and communities.

Rick Moore, Chair of Healthwatch Leicestershire encouraged the public to share their views by saying: "We want to hear what matters most to people, review our focus so that we can target our resources where we can make the greatest impact."

The survey is available until Monday 22 February 2016.

For more information and to take the survey visit: <https://www.healthwatchleicestershire.co.uk/content/which-health-services-matter-most-you>

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Editor notes

About Healthwatch Leicestershire

Healthwatch Leicestershire is an independent consumer champion for health and social care in Leicestershire. The organisation helps 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 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.