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Share your thoughts on services at the Bradgate Mental Health Unit

Healthwatch Leicestershire, the independent local consumer champion for health & social care, would like to know what you think about the Bradgate Mental Health Unit.

Services at the Bradgate Mental Health Unit are provided by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, which provides mental health, learning disability and community health services across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Rick Moore, Chair of Healthwatch Leicestershire, says:

"We have been concerned about the unit following an inspection by the Care Quality Commission in February 2017. This is an opportunity for the public to have an input into the improvement of the service."

You can share your views by either completing an online survey at <http://www.healthwatchleicestershire.co.uk/our-surveys> or visiting the Involvement Centre at the unit between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Thursday 12th October or Tuesday 24th October.

Jane Capes, Senior Matron at the Unit, comments:

"This is a hugely important piece of work and will be valued by families, carers and services. We value the role of Healthwatch in undertaking this survey as a completely neutral and independent service and will work towards implementing any suggestions that are made."

The Involvement Centre is based in the Bradgate Mental Health Unit, at the Glenfield General Hospital site on Groby Road.

You can find out more about Healthwatch Leicestershire by visiting:

<https://www.healthwatchleicestershire.co.uk>

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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.