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Healthwatch meeting with UHL

On Wednesday 3 July, local Healthwatch are meeting with John Adler, the new Chief Executive of University Hospitals Leicester (UHL). The meeting is an opportunity for Healthwatch Leicester and Healthwatch Leicestershire to raise issues and concerns received from local people.

Healthwatch is intending to meet with UHL on a quarterly basis to continue the success the former LINKs achieved by collaboratively meeting with Chief Officers of local NHS Trusts, University Hospitals of Leicester, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust and East Midlands Ambulance Service.

If you have any questions for UHL that you would like Healthwatch to raise please send them in by Friday 7 June 2013.

You can do so by:

Email: info@healthwatchleics.co.uk

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Post: FREEPOST LE5 328, Healthwatch, Voluntary Action LeicesterShire, PO BOX 30, Leicester LE1 7ZX

The outcomes from the meeting will be published online:

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Notes to Editors

About Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire

Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire is the new, independent consumer champion for health and social care in Leicester and Leicestershire. The organisation will help to shape and improve local health and social care in our community. Healthwatch Leicester and 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.