



healthwatch Rotherham news

Welcome to the Healthwatch Rotherham Newsletter

July 2013

Meet The Healthwatch Rotherham Team

Healthwatch Rotherham open its doors and invites you to come 'Meet the Team' at our new offices on **Friday 26th July**. Drop in anytime between 10am and 4pm.

The office is situated on Rotherham High Street.

Healthwatch is the new independent consumer champion created to gather and represent the views of the public. Healthwatch will play a role at both national and local level and will make sure that the views of the public and people who use services are taken into account.

Whether you've got a specific question that you'd like to ask a member of our team or would just like to come and have a nosey round our offices we'd love to see you!

We look forward to seeing you here.

Date: Friday 26th July 2013

Venue: Healthwatch Rotherham, 33 High Street, Rotherham, S60 1AP

Time: Drop-in any time between 10am and 4pm

For anymore information call 01709 717130 or email info@healthwatchrotherham.org.uk



If you have any comments about health and social care services in Rotherham, please let us know. Your experiences are important to us.



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Healthwatch Rotherham Needs You!

Healthwatch Rotherham has been set up to be the Consumer Champion for the public, patients and users of Social Care and Health services in your area.

This means Healthwatch must work to collect and analyse the views, opinions and recommendations of the entire cross section of the community: young; old; women and men; patients; care home residents; carers and the cared for; people from all cultures and backgrounds; people of all abilities; people in work and those seeking work.

The small staff team cannot achieve this on their own and will need the support and involvement of a large number of volunteers to help us to contact, engage with and give support to the public.

You know your neighbourhood. You have relatives, friends, neighbours, colleagues and a whole network of contacts who you could ask for their ideas about how to improve health and social care for everyone.

You will also have knowledge, skills, abilities and interests that could help your local Healthwatch achieve its aim of improving the health and well being of your community.

Become Healthwatch member! Make things better in your community!

Either visit the website, call us, email us or pop-in and see us

Our website is now live and you can visit the website at www.healthwatchrotherham.org.uk



On the website there is an opportunity to send us your views on health and social care services within Rotherham. As the website is further developed there will also be updates, news, events and information about services

Healthwatch has a statutory right to be listened to.

This helps to strengthen the voice of individuals and the community.