

The Healthwatch West Berkshire Champions Role

What is a Champion?

Individuals who act as a point of contact between Healthwatch West Berkshire and a group that they are a part of.

This can be any type of health-related or community group and will include organisations that support seldom listened to voices, support groups, social groups, residents' groups or shared interest groups.

Purpose of the role

To represent a group within the community and feed back their views on local health and social care services.

What will you be doing?

As a Healthwatch Champion you are asked to:

- Be the point of contact between Healthwatch and your group
- Promote Healthwatch and its role within your group/local community
- Ask people in your group about their views and experiences of local health and social care services
- Impartially report the views of your group back to Healthwatch
- Feedback information from Healthwatch to your group in a way that is easily understood
- Attend Healthwatch West Berkshire Champions Meetings
- Respond to requests for information made from time to time

Benefits to you and your organisation

- Enjoy the experience of meeting and sharing ideas with other similar organisations that face similar challenges
- Use your skills, specialised knowledge and experience to contribute to improving Health and Social Services for your community
- Ensure the group you are representing has their voice heard by those that commission Health and Social Services in West Berkshire
- Make a difference to your local community

Healthwatch West Berkshire is the independent consumer champion for health and social care in West Berkshire. The organisation will help to shape and improve local health and social care in our community. Healthwatch West Berkshire is part of the Healthwatch national network, established by the Government to ensure local patients and users have a greater input to shaping local services.

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