

### What's New at Healthwatch?

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#### Healthwatch England Update







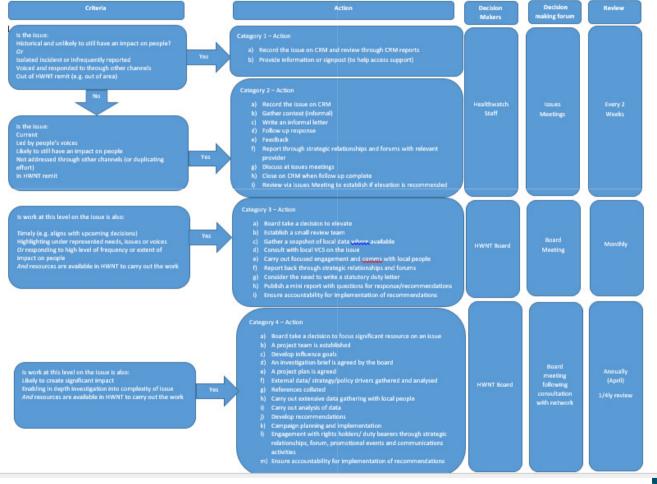
### Highlights so far in 2015

Carers	<ul> <li>Report on carers survey- Recommendations influenced new carers action plan</li> </ul>
Urgent Care and NSECH	<ul> <li>Report on Urgent Care for Under 4's- Statutory letter issued</li> <li>Engagement on NSECH and event</li> </ul>
Mental Health	<ul> <li>Overview and Scrutiny committee agree to set up an ADHD working group.</li> <li>Engagement event for older people with Mental Health issues</li> </ul>
Engagement	<ul> <li>More than 400 issues raised with HWNT</li> </ul>
Volunteers	<ul> <li>First group of Healthwatchers completed training</li> <li>Enter and view volunteers active</li> </ul>

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#### **Healthwatch Decision Making**





# What issues are HWNT working on now?

Mental Health	<ul> <li>Project Team established</li> <li>Broad engagement before focusing in on one key issue</li> </ul>
Carers	<ul> <li>Monitoring implementation of recommendations</li> <li>Follow up Survey later in the year</li> </ul>
Urgent Care and NSECH	<ul> <li>Engagement on NSECH</li> <li>On-going involvement with Urgent Care review and recommendations</li> </ul>
Hospital Food	<ul><li>Final enter and view</li><li>Report and recommendations</li></ul>
Residential Care	<ul><li>IOS visits- activity</li><li>Overview report and recommendations</li></ul>



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Day services	Review of current provision
ADHD	<ul><li>Parents group will work on survey</li><li>Healthwatch to write statutory letter</li></ul>
Strategic relationships	<ul> <li>CQC, VCS Forum, JSNA</li> <li>Health and Well being board and integration, engagement standards</li> </ul>
Engagement	<ul> <li>Trends report, increase our yield in issues online, offline and increase profile</li> <li>Working with volunteers to increase reach, support directory</li> </ul>
Volunteers	<ul><li>IOS Visits, targeted engagement, other enter and view?</li><li>Healthwatchers up and running</li></ul>

