

## Item 8: Healthwatch Kent Annual Report 2024-25

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Subject: Healthwatch Kent Annual Report 2024-25

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the Healthwatch Kent Annual Report 24-25 and the Government's plans in relation to the future of Healthwatch.

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### 1) Introduction

a) The purpose of this update is twofold:

- It invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the Healthwatch Kent Annual Report 2024-25 and;
- It provides a summary of the Government's plans in relation to the future of Healthwatch.

### 2) Recommendation

a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee **note** the Healthwatch Kent Annual Report 24-25 and the update on the future of Healthwatch.

### Background Documents

None.

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