**Healthwatch Coventry Steering Group meeting**

**AGENDA**

**11:00 – 12:30 6 February 2024**

**Venue: School Room, Old Blue Coat School, Trinity House,**

**5A Priory Row, Coventry, CV1 5EX**

**11:00 am Healthwatch Coventry Steering Group meeting in public**

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| **1** | Welcome –  Apologies  Declaration of interests - consideration of any interests related to agenda items | 11:00 |
| **2** | **Minutes of the previous meetings**   1. Accuracy 2. Matters arising (not on the agenda) | 11:05 |
| **3** | **Mental Health related development – Right Care Right Person**  Elaine Beaumont Head of Service, CWPT presenting information about plans to implement Right Care Right Person  Aimed at making sure the right agency deals with health-related calls, instead of the police being the default first responder  **- Paper 1** – for information | 11:10 |
| **4** | **Healthwatch activity -**   1. Enter and view responses and A&E visit plans – verbal update 2. Work programme and activity report - **paper 2** 3. Healthwatch England and CQC joint campaign – **paper 3** | 11:40 |
| **5** | **Reports from external meetings**   * **Paper 4** reports from Healthwatch representatives – for information | 11:55 |
| **6** | **Health and Care System updates – for information**  The following items are updates related to local services:   1. Pharmacy service changes – **paper 5** 2. CQC inspection findings summary of recent inspection reports – **paper 6** 3. Mental Health Response Vehicles (MHRVs) – **paper 7**   Policy updates – **paper 8 –** summary of national developments with a local impact | 12:05 |
| **7** | **For information - further reading**   * The Health Foundation report on financing Primary Care Networks or PCNs (groups of local GP practices working together). The report recommends higher funding for PCNs in areas of high deprivation. [Doing more for less? - The Health Foundation](https://www.health.org.uk/publications/reports/doing-more-for-less) * Health inequalities, lives cut short. This [report](https://www.instituteofhealthequity.org/in-the-news/press-releases-and-briefings-/health-inequalities-lives-cut-short) from the Institute of health Equity confirms that a million people in 90% of areas in England lived shorter lives than they should between 2011 and the start of the pandemic. * Life expectancy in England the Office for National Statistics (ONS) published [data](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/healthandlifeexpectancies/bulletins/lifeexpectancyforlocalareasoftheuk/between2001to2003and2020to2022)on life expectancy estimates in England, Northern Ireland and Wales from 2020-2022. | 12:20 |
| **8** | **Any other business** | 12:25 |
| **9** | **Dates and times of future meetings**  Tuesday 9 April 2024  Tuesday 4 June 2024 |  |