

 We are independent, inclusive, and with a strong membership, we will be powerful.



### Parent/Carer's Consent Form

Healthwatch Devon requires parental/carer's consent for any young person under the age of 18 who wishes to become a member. Your consent allows us to add your child's name to our mailing list, so that we can keep them informed of Healthwatch Devon news and activities. We will not use your child's details for any other purpose, or pass on their details to any other person or organisation.

As the parent/carer of the person named overleaf, I give permission for them to become a member of Healthwatch Devon.

Signed	
Print Name	
Date	
Relationship	

**Data Protection:** The information you provide on this application form will be held by Healthwatch Devon in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. This information will be used to keep you involved in our work. By completing and returning this form to us you are giving your consent for this information to be used for these purposes.

Registered Charity Number 1155202 Healthwatch Devon CIO

# healthwatch Devon

## Become a member

Young persons membership information  
and application form



## What is Healthwatch Devon

Launched in April 2013, Healthwatch Devon is your local champion for health and social care. We ensure that the voices of services users reach the ears of the decision makers, and are taken seriously.

**Our vision** is better health and social care services through public involvement.

**Our mission** is to be an independent, influential consumer champion of health and social care services in Devon.

## Membership of Healthwatch Devon

Being a member of Healthwatch Devon means you belong to the only independent consumer champion for all health and social care.

Membership is open to any individual or organisation in Devon who would like to see better health and social care services influenced by public involvement.

Being a member means you can:

- Become actively involved in championing the rights of service users and holding providers to account
- Have voting rights
- Become an accredited volunteer, speaking and acting in the name of Healthwatch Devon

For more information about Healthwatch Devon visit our website [www.healthwatchdevon.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchdevon.co.uk)

## Our guiding principles are:

### People First

We listen carefully to users of health and social care

### Partnership

We work in partnership with other groups, seeking a stronger voice, together

### Inclusion

We seek the views of those who are often not heard

### Critical Friendship

We celebrate excellence; support service improvement and speak out on failings.

## Application for membership

Please confirm the following:

I would like to apply for membership

I understand and support Healthwatch Devon's Vision, Mission and Guiding Principles (*see facing page*)

<b>Full Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
I would prefer to be contacted by: Post <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>My health and social care interests:</b> Please use this space (optional) to tell us what your interests are i.e. are you a carer, a disabled person, part of a patient group, a professional. You tell us!	

Please return this form to: FREEPOST RTEK-TZZT-RXAL Healthwatch Devon, 3 & 4 Cranmere Court, Lustleigh Close, Matford Business Park, Exeter EX2 8PW

If you need help completing this form or would like another format please call our Freephone number 0800 520 0640