Local Healthwatch

- A discussion with you about the issues around the regulations

What is Secondary Legislation?

Secondary Legislation consists of the regulations, rules and orders that are made, usually by ministers, using powers given to them in an act.

In the case of local Healthwatch, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 provides the provision for a series of regulations, some carried forward from the 2008 regulations for LINks, others are new.

In order to contextualise the engagement you may wish to use the following links to access the relevant legislation:

2008 LINks regulations
http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/528/contents/made
http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/915/contents/made

Health and Social Care Act 2012
http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/7/contents/enacted

Explanatory notes:
http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/7/notes/contents

As an annex to this bulletin, there is a **slide pack** that contains more information on the issues, and the questions that we are using to prompt discussion.

The DH Healthwatch Team are running a period of engagement with key stakeholders, as well as the wider public, on the issues relating to the regulations for local Healthwatch.

We would welcome those with expert knowledge about the current LINks regulations, and associated issues for local Healthwatch regulations, to take part.

Getting your views on the issues

- The engagement on the issues has started and will run until mid-June
- We will be engaging with targeted groups with expert knowledge
- We are also inviting you to take part in online discussions with the DH team (details below)

Online Discussions

We will be holding **three** online discussion sessions for our wider community to engage with us on these issues.

Save the date! The discussions will be held on:
- 2nd May: 12.30pm-2pm
- 29th May: 6pm-7pm
- 11th June: 12.30pm – 2pm

More details about the online discussions will be appearing on the knowledge hub https://knowledgehub.local.gov.uk/home **and on** http://healthwatch.fizz.uk.net/login

The team will also email out the details, once confirmed, nearer the event.

Do you have views to share?

You can share your views by joining the discussion online, or email us directly via healthwatch@dh.gsi.gov.uk

To help us, please use the following format in your email:

Subject Box: LHW regulations

Please include your: *Name, Organisation/ Group*

If you have any further questions please get in touch with us via Healthwatch@dh.gsi.gov.uk