Our Strategy 2018/20



Aims

Support local people to have their say.

Bring voice and influence to existing health & care commissioners and providers as well as to emerging local partnerships.

Build capability and capacity across local health & care services to effectively involve local people.

Knowledge

Evidence

- Feedback increased by 50%
- · Rate and Review online platform
- · #SpeakUp listening events
- · Targeted engagement
- · Patient experience committees
- · Healthwatch England briefings & guidance
- · Best practice from the Healthwatch Network

Grassroots engagement

- · Healthwatch Local presence in communities
- · Young & Student Healthwatch
- #SpeakUp small grants
- · Bi-annual engagement to set priorities

Stakeholder relationships

- Alliance Partnerships
- · Advisory Network
- Voluntary, Community & Faith Sector Health & Wellbeing Forum
- · Local Healthwatch network
- Project partners
- · Quality assurance/impact assessment

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Influence

Impact

- Demonstrated by citizen, patient and service user voice shaping health & care.
- Improvements in health & care as a result of using the views of local people - at strategic and operational level.

Outputs

- 3 Significant Projects Health/Social Care/Access & Equality
- · 3 Briefings in response to topics raised in year
- 6 Enter and View Reports focused on day centres and care homes
- · Quarterly intelligence reports
- Quarterly Voluntary, Community & Faith sector Health & Wellbeing Forums in partnership
- Annual report and portfolio of documented outcomes
- Bi-monthly newsletters & blogs and fortnightly e-bulletins
- · Information & signposting

Key strategic relationships

- · Sheffield Health & Wellbeing Board
- Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
- Sheffield Accountable Care Partnership
- · NHS and Social Care Providers and Commissioners
- · Care Quality Commission
- Healthwatch England
- Communities

Infrastructure

Effective information & relationship management system, accessible website, clear governance through Strategic Advisory Group and host organisation Voluntary Action Sheffield.



People

Effective team, well trained & engaged volunteers, increased brand awareness/visibility, creative & flexible approach to involving people, focus on seldom heard groups, inclusive stakeholder mapping.



Volunteer Strategy, Communications Strategy, Community Engagement Strategy, Enter & View Strategy.

