

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

EXTENSION OF GRANT AGREEMENT FOR HEALTHWATCH SURREY

(i) Details of decision

That the grant agreement for the provision of Healthwatch Surrey be extended for one additional year from 1 April 2014.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 introduced a new role for local authorities in the co-ordination, commissioning and oversight of health and social care, public health and health improvement. This new role included a statutory duty to commission a local Healthwatch service from 1 April 2013.

The existing one year grant agreement awarded for the provision of Healthwatch Surrey comes to an end on 31 March 2014.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None

Decision taken by:

(i) Name: Michael Gosling

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Public Health and Health & Wellbeing Board

Date of Decision: 15 January 2014

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 16 January 2014

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Health Scrutiny Committee): 24 January 2014