



# Doncaster Council

## **EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD**

The following decision was taken on **20<sup>th</sup> July 2022** by Councillor Andrea Robinson, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Date notified to all Members: **20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on **29<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: Councillor Andrea Robinson, Charlene Welsby

### **1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE**

Approval to Award the Healthwatch Doncaster Contract to Healthwatch Doncaster CIC

### **2. DECISION TAKEN**

Award to Healthwatch Doncaster CIC for a period of three years with the option to extend for two x twelve months.

### **3. REASONS FOR DECISION**

All Local Authorities have a statutory duty to ensure a Local Healthwatch is established. There is clear national guidance on the scope of the function and the level of funding is also set nationally. The Council also needs to meet its duties to achieve value for money and at the end of the current contract needs to comply with current procurement law by undertaking an open tender. That tender has concluded and the contract is now ready to be awarded.

### **4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

- Do nothing – This would bring us into breach of contract regulations
- Do not award the contract – there would be no service and unable to provide statutory requirement

### **5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None.



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**6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION**

Not applicable

**7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Dr Rupert Suckling, Director of Public Health

Signed ...



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Councillor Andrea Robinson

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care.....

Chair/Decision Maker