

Role profile for Local Leadership Board Member

The Local Leadership Board takes collective responsibility for providing excellent and representative leadership for Healthwatch Croydon. Each individual member of the board has a responsibility to contribute to the discharging of the board's duties. They can do this by:

- maintaining an awareness of business of the work of Healthwatch Croydon
- actively contributing to setting policy and strategic direction, defining goals, setting targets and evaluating performance
- representing Healthwatch at meetings with the public, commissioners and providers, as appropriate
- monitoring whether Healthwatch Croydon complies with its governing documents (Terms of Reference), and its own strategies and priorities
- monitoring whether Healthwatch Croydon meets Healthwatch England Quality Standards or other performance framework
- supporting the development of Healthwatch Croydon by identifying and helping gain opportunities for additional income-generating activity that furthers Healthwatch Croydon's aims and priorities taking responsibility for their own learning and development
- regularly attending, preparing for and taking a full part in meetings

Members are required to:

- comply with the seven principles of public life (The "Nolan Principles")
- act in the best interests of Healthwatch Croydon at all times
- observe all Healthwatch Croydon policies for example Equality and Diversity, Safeguarding, Declarations of Interest.
- follow the Healthwatch Members' Code of Conduct.

In addition, each Member has a specific role that enables them to contribute their skills, experience and knowledge to form a Board that can work effectively. For example, on thematic issues such as mental health or on governance or strategic planning issues.