

Cabinet – 27 April 2016

Report from Corporate and Public Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding the award of a contract for a local Healthwatch

Portfolio: Community, Leisure and Culture

Service: Change and Governance, Communities and Protection

Wards: All

Key decision: No

Forward Plan: Yes

1. Summary

The Corporate and Public Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee considered a call-in of the decision to award a contract for a local Healthwatch.

The Committee held a wide ranging review of the decision in public and private session. After reviewing the evidence received in some detail Members upheld the original decision made by Cabinet. However, during the course of the discussion a number of areas arose that the Committee wished to recommend to Cabinet for action. These recommendations are recorded below.

2. Recommendations

1. That Cabinet consider commissioning a lessons learnt report on the issues that occurred with the management of the previous contract with Healthwatch Walsall;

and;

2. That Cabinet give consideration to future opportunities for pre-decision scrutiny to help assist with the prevention of call-ins in the future.

Background papers

None associated with this report.

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