

**Report to:** East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board

**Date:** 15 July 2025

**By:** Healthwatch East Sussex

**Title:** Healthwatch East Sussex Annual Report 2024-25: Unlocking the power of people-driven care

**Purpose of Report:** To provide an overview of Healthwatch Annual Report 2024-25

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**Recommendations:**

**East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to consider and note the Healthwatch East Sussex Annual Report 2024-25**

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## **1 Background**

- 1.1 Each local Healthwatch in England is required to publish an annual report providing an overview of its activity and statutory functions. The Healthwatch East Sussex Annual Report 2024-25 is titled '*Unlocking the power of people-driven care*' and is attached at Appendix 1.

## **2 Healthwatch East Sussex Annual Report 2024-25**

- 2.1 The Annual report sets out, amongst other things, work over the course of the year; work on engagement; ways in which a difference has been made; information about volunteers; financial details; and details of Healthwatch's priorities for 2025/26.

## **3 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

- 3.1 The East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to consider and note the report.

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Appendix 1: *Healthwatch East Sussex Annual Report 2024-25: Unlocking the power of people-driven care*