

Healthwatch Rochdale Public Board Meeting- Public Board Questions

When members of the public ask questions at a Healthwatch Rochdale Public Board Meeting, we are committed to responding as fully as possible before the next meeting. Full responses cannot always be given immediately at the meeting but will follow on through your chosen communication method. All public questions and their responses will be made publicly available on the Healthwatch Rochdale website.

The public question element of the board enables people to question the Healthwatch Rochdale board on the workplan. However, on occasion questions are received that are beyond the remit of Healthwatch Rochdale and are more concerned with the wider health and social care system. Healthwatch Rochdale can provide responses to these questions under their statutory role of providing advice and information, however in these circumstances external providers and statutory partners will be asked to provide a response to these questions and Healthwatch Rochdale will then respond to the individual.

If a question concerning the wider health and social care system has been asked and answered at another public meeting by one of our statutory partners, then Healthwatch Rochdale will avoid duplication of work and will respond by sharing the original response if and when available.

