



**Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for
Adult Social Care
Tuesday, 17 December 2013**

ADDENDA

5. Healthwatch Oxfordshire

Annex 2 setting out the recommendations following interviews on 12 December 2013 is attached.

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HEALTHWATCH OXFORDSHIRE

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Annex 2: Recommendations following interviews on 12th December 2013

Two organisations and four individual applicants were shortlisted for interview by a panel, chaired by Sara Livadeas, Deputy Director, (see panel members below). A rigorous process was followed for assessing the candidates, against six key outcome criteria:

1. Healthwatch Oxfordshire will demonstrate strong leadership, influencing decision-making which leads to improving health and social care services for the people of Oxfordshire
2. Healthwatch Oxfordshire will have a local presence and be well known
3. Healthwatch Oxfordshire will use evidence-based research and analysis
4. Healthwatch Oxfordshire will operate through a slim infrastructure
5. Healthwatch Oxfordshire will work with, and through the voluntary, independent and community sector.
6. Healthwatch Oxfordshire must be a corporate body and social enterprise.

The panel were unanimous in their recommendation of a provider to deliver Healthwatch Oxfordshire from April 2014. Candidates have not been informed at this stage of the outcome of the decision. The successful candidate will be informed this week, and the unsuccessful candidates will be offered the opportunity to meet with us to discuss their application. Further information will be provided in due course.

Panel:

Cllr Yvonne Constance	OCC
Kate Gleeson	Contract Officer, OCC
Mark Jermy	Procurement Officer, OCC
Sara Livadeas	Deputy Director, Joint Commissioning, OCC
Alison Partridge	Public Engagement Manager, OCC
Clare Rowntree	Strategy manager, CEF, OCC
Peter Skolar	Ex-OCC Councillor
Friederike Vetter	Project Manager, OCC
Helen Ward	OCCG
Jackie Wilderspin	Public Health Specialist, OCC

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