

# Healthwatch Tower Hamlets An introduction

Your Voice Health and Social Care

**July 2022** 

## Your Voice in Health and Social Care

- Took over provision 1st April 2022
- Carers, SEND and Healthwatch Directorates
- Clear model for Healthwatch delivery
- Q1 mobilising service, securing local office premises, recruiting staff, early meetings with partners



## **Staff**

Name	Position	Start
Matthew Adrien	Director	July
Vacant	Research Manager	
Rahima Qadir	Admin and Information Officer	April
Fatima Munim	Community Engagement Officer	July
Michelle Turpin	Enter & View Officer	August



# **Local Advisory Committee**

- 6-9 members from local community
- Guidance, support, advice and expertise to service delivery and staff team
- Currently 4 and welcoming new members



### Service areas

- Patient Experience Programme
- Research studies
- Enter & Views
- Information & Signposting
- + Volunteers/placements



## **Priority areas**

- Align community needs and priorities with partners strategic and commissioning plans, ensuring impact and influence
- Working with CVS partners and building links with key community groups
- + Somali and Bangladeshi community
- + Care Homes DES:GP service provision
- Maternity care for women with poorer outcomes
- + GP Access / Mental Health / Children and Young People
- + "15 minute neighbourhoods" (HWB Strategy / THT Plan)
- Website transition
- Ensuring local voice heard in new regional structures -Community Intelligence System and neighbouring Healthwatch colleagues



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