Unit 12, 1 - 2 North End Swineshead, Boston Lincolnshire PE20 3LR Email: <u>enquiries@hwlincs.co.uk</u> Web: <u>www.hwlincs.co.uk</u> Telephone: 01205 820892



Press Release: For Immediate Release 01.02.20

Healthwatch Lincolnshire changes its name to HWLincs

Since 2013 Healthwatch Lincolnshire has been the charity delivering the Healthwatch Contract in Lincolnshire on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council.

We are really pleased to announce that on 12 August 2019 our charity changed its name to HWLincs. This name change enables us now to be identified in our own right, whilst still keeping the Healthwatch Contract branded and visible to the public we serve.

Sarah Fletcher CEO of HWLincs said, "It was time that we gave our Charity a different identity to the Healthwatch Contract which we have successfully delivered over the last 7 years" Sarah went on to say "we have been and continue to be very proud to deliver Healthwatch Lincolnshire and intend to build on this success".

As HWLincs we have capacity to deliver customer insight packages, engagement and market testing, bespoke training and much much more to businesses, service commissioners, statutory organisations, charities and others. Alongside this we are keen to deliver other support and services where we identify gaps to Lincolnshire people.

We acknowledge and value the good reputation Healthwatch Lincolnshire has helped us achieve over the years and now we are developing our Charity to widen our reach, share our expertise as well as offering a value for money service.

We hope people will look at our website <u>www.hwlincs.co.uk</u> and be interested in the work we have done, and then keep coming back to talk about opportunities for us to work with them.

Any organisations or people interested in finding out more about what HWLincs does, or explore employment opportunities should get in contact by emailing <u>enquires@hwlincs.co.uk</u>

<u>ENDS</u>







Notes to Editor

HWLincs (previously known as Healthwatch Lincolnshire)

HWLincs, previously known as Healthwatch Lincolnshire has been a Lincolnshire based charity since 2013. The Charity has delivered the Healthwatch Contract since that time and in addition delivered many other projects and programs of work for other clients outside of the Healthwatch Contract building up a bank of expertise, skills and portfolio of work.

It was recognised by our Board that our Charity needed to separate its identity from the delivery of the Healthwatch Contract and therefore by member agreement, changed its name with the Charities Commission to HWLincs on 12 August 2019.

HWLincs is now starting its launch of the new name with the intention of raising awareness and creating new business opportunities which meet the organisations charitable priorities and values.

OUR PRIORITES are:

- Supporting positive change
- Sustainability; today, tomorrow and beyond
- Getting our messages across

OUR VALUES are:

- HWLincs adding value to communities, services and people's lives
- Passionate About driving positive change with people and communities
- Innovative Improving and changing in a dynamic way
- Diligent We care about getting it right
- Inclusive Here to help everyone
- Honest Trustworthy and fair

For more information please visit <u>www.hwlincs.co.uk</u> or contact Sarah Fletcher at 01205 820 892 or email <u>enquiries@hwlincs.co.uk</u>