

## Report to Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board

**Report 274-2013**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Three-Way Protocol: Health and Wellbeing Board, People (Adults and Health) Scrutiny Panel and Healthwatch Rutland.</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b>
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<b>Paper for:</b>	<b>Approval</b>

### **Context, including links to strategic objectives and/or strategic plans:**

The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval of the protocol between the Health and Wellbeing Board, People (Adults and Health) Scrutiny Panel and Healthwatch Rutland.

### **Background:**

The draft protocol is attached as Appendix A to this report.

The Board considered and developed the idea of a protocol that clarifies the roles of the bodies involved and the relationship between them at the informal Board development session in October; comments have been incorporated into the version attached to this report. It includes a number of working principles of how the three bodies will work together to improve outcomes for the people of Rutland.

This protocol still needs to be discussed at the next Healthwatch Rutland Steering Group and at a future People (Adults and Health) Scrutiny Panel; each body will be asked to sign up to this protocol, comments made by these two bodies will be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board in case any amendments need to be considered to this draft.

### **Recommendations:**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to approve the protocol.

<b>Strategic Lead:</b>	Jill Haigh
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<b>Time</b>	L	
<b>Viability</b>	L	The protocol will give all three bodies a clearer understanding of the relationship between them which should improve communication.
<b>Finance</b>	L	
<b>Profile</b>	L	
<b>Equality &amp; Diversity</b>	L	The Health and Wellbeing Board, People (Adults and Health) Scrutiny Panel and Healthwatch Rutland all share an interest in ensuring that there are effective arrangements in place so that the services provided meet the identified needs of local people.

