

How we set Priorities

Priority areas must:

Relate to health or social care services; and affect, or have the potential to affect, the residents of Derby City.

The potential scope of the work is large, and our resources are limited so therefore we have to ensure that any work we undertake is meaningful and helps lead to either better understanding of the sector/ service, an improvement or highlights a concern/ gap in service.

When making decisions on priorities we will consider:

Safeguarding – Issues that fall into this category will be immediately acted upon and passed to the appropriate authority.

Issues gathered by community engagement, local intelligence and outreach with the Healthwatch Derby team

Issues highlighted by the membership of Healthwatch Derby

Number of People affected by the issue

Impact of an issue/concern on individuals

Levels of disadvantage, inequality or vulnerability of individuals affected

Resources available to Healthwatch Derby City

Other work being carried out in this area

Information to consider

The Derby Plan

Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

Integrated Care System (ICS) plans/strategies

Derby City Councils Adult Social Care plans, Children and Young people's plan, Public Health plans Overview and Scrutiny Committee work plan, Better Care Plan, Joined up care plan.

NHS England plans/strategies

Healthwatch Derby's Themes, Trends and Analysis (TTA) meetings.