



**We are independent,
inclusive, and with a
strong membership, we
will be powerful.**



**Become a
member**



Data Protection: The information you provide on this application form will be held by Healthwatch Bury in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. This information will be used to keep you involved in our work. By completing and returning this form to us you are giving your consent for this information to be used for these purposes.

Company No: 8886952 Healthwatch Bury CIC



What is Healthwatch Bury

Launched in April 2013, Healthwatch Bury is your local champion for health and social care. We ensure that the voices of service users reach the ears of decision makers, and are taken seriously.

Our vision is better health and social care services through public involvement.

Our mission is to be an independent, influential consumer champion of health and social care services in Bury.

Membership of Healthwatch Bury

Being a member of Healthwatch Bury means you belong to the only independent consumer champion for all health and social care.

Membership is open to any individual or organisation in Bury who would like to see better health and social care services influenced by public involvement.

Being a member means you can:

- Become actively involved in championing the rights of service users and holding providers to account
- Stand for election to the Board
- Have voting rights
- Become an accredited volunteer, speaking and acting in the name of Healthwatch Bury

For more information about Healthwatch Bury visit our website www.healthwatchbury.co.uk or ring 0161 253 6300

Our guiding principles are:

People First

We listen carefully to users of health and social care

Partnership

We work in partnership with other groups, seeking a stronger voice, together.

Inclusion

We seek the views of those who are not often heard

Critical Friendship

We celebrate excellence; support service improvement and speak out on failings.



Application for membership

Please confirm the following:

I would like to apply for membership

I understand and support Healthwatch Bury's Vision, Mission and Guiding Principles (see facing page)

I am over 18 years of age

If you are under 18 of age you must provide parental consent in order to apply for membership.

I am applying as an:

Individual

Organisation

Organisation Name (if any):	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
I would prefer to be contacted by:	Post <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/>
My health and social care interests: Please use this space (optional) to tell us what your interests are i.e. are you a carer, a disabled person, part of a patient group, a professional. You tell us!	

Please return this form to **FREEPOST RTXG-BTRS-CXJR, Healthwatch Bury CIC 155 – 163 The Rock, Bury, BL9 0ND** or email it to info@healthwatchbury.co.uk

The liability of each Member is limited to £1, being the amount that each Member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.