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Local news from your local Healthwatch

All the local news and coming events from Healthwatch Rutland - End March 2018

This is our Last Bulletin to you as the Healthwatch Rutland Community Interest Company

As you may be aware, Rutland County Council has awarded the contract for Rutland Healthwatch services from 1st April 2018 to Connected Together Community Interest Company (CTCIC) of Northamptonshire.

The retiring members of Healthwatch Rutland CIC have been very honoured to serve the people of Rutland for the past 4 years and proud of what we have achieved for our community. Board members plan to continue working for the Rutland community in a new role within an entirely separate CIC to be known as “Rutland First”. We will be announcing our new role shortly.

In the meantime we want to ensure that we keep in touch with you so that we can tell you about new changes and developments as they happen. To avoid any confusion with the now Northants led Healthwatch, such changes and developments will be under this new name “Rutland First” with new contact details set out below.

Via this bulletin we are asking if you would agree to us continuing to hold your contact details but for the extended purpose of writing to you also about Rutland First activities. Please complete the form at the end of this bulletin and send it to Rutland First at our same Rutland Community Hub address below or email info@rutlandfirst.co.uk with your name and consent.

(Please note that, after the transfer, CTCIC will contact you in a similar manner to seek your consent to add you to their new Healthwatch Rutland membership list.)

New name:	RUTLAND FIRST CIC (formerly Healthwatch Rutland CIC)
New website:	WWW.RUTLANDFIRST.co.uk
Our address:	c/o Rutland Community Hub , Land’s End Way , Oakham. LE156RB
Email addresses:	info@rutlandfirst.co.uk and mwn@rutlandfirst.co.uk
Tel number:	01780 410677

In the meantime, please keep an eye on our new website www.rutlandfirst.co.uk or ring/email if you would like further information. We will write to you as soon as details are clear.

Before signing off, could we thank our members and the people of Rutland for all your support. We hope we can continue to serve you in our new role.

Happy Easter from Miles Williamson-Noble, Chair of Rutland First & Jennifer Fenelon, Retiring Chair of Healthwatch Rutland CIC.

Dove Rutland Day Care Hospice: Supportive, Palliative Day Care for Rutland People

Located in a beautiful, peaceful setting in Ridlington, Dove Day Care Hospice is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am to 3pm each week, as a free service for Rutland people. Guests can have complimentary transport to and from the Hospice, and get a free, home-cooked 3 course lunch. Personalised Holistic Care is provided and complementary therapies are available along with many and varied art & craft, musical and social activities. The Nurse Managers, Mary Lem RGN, DN, BSc (Hons) and Ruth Lees RGN, DN, BA (Hons) have wide palliative care experience. Guests can be referred by GPs, health and social care professionals or indeed by self-referral.

Day care can enable guests to cope at home, provide respite for tired carers, offer help at a lonely time and provide many other personal benefits to the guest. The Hospice is a new service provided for Rutland people and is a Rutland charity; you can read more [here](#).

HWR Website Links up with the Rutland Information Service (RIS)

The latest update to our [website](#) includes a new search box located at the foot of each web page, that allows you to find and view up-to-date information on services on the RIS without leaving our website. We hope you find this useful.

The NHS at 70

The National Health Service is turning 70 on 5 July 2018. It's the perfect opportunity to celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions, to appreciate the vital role the service plays in our lives, and and to recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff - the everyday heroes - who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out. [Find out more about the NHS at 70.](#)

Healthwatch Rutland Contact details will remain as:

By telephone - Office: 01572 720381, By email - info@healthwatchrutland.co.uk
Website - www.healthwatchrutland.co.uk , Twitter - follow us @HWRutland

Finally...

Don't forget to sign up for Rutland First. Use the form on the next page or email info@rutlandfirst.co.uk to give your consent with a note saying 'I agree to the Data Protection Statement in the March HWR Newsletter'

RUTLAND FIRST

A not-for-profit Community Interest Company serving the people of Rutland

Join our membership list and we will keep you posted on new developments

First name.....

Last Name.....

Group /organisation (if applicable)

Email address

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone

Data Protection Statement

Information provided on this membership form will be held securely on the Rutland First database and will not be passed on to a third party. Under the Data Protection Act 1998 you have the right to access this information . We will only use this information to contact you about Rutland First activities.

Please tick to indicate your agreement to us using your information in this way

Signed _____

Date _____

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