





Advisory Board - Code of Conduct

Background

	<p>Healthwatch Barnet has to make sure the branding of Healthwatch and Inclusion Barnet remain good.</p>
	<p>This document is the Code of Conduct. It sets out the rules and behaviour we expect.</p> <p>If a Board Member does not follow the rules they may be removed from their role.</p>

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	<p>Make sure you tell the chair if you have a paid or voluntary role that could cause a conflict of interest between your roles.</p> <p>For example, if you have employed a GP practice or any healthcare service we are reviewing you must inform the chair.</p>
	<p>Act respectfully and listen to other opinions even if you do not agree with them.</p>



Be positive when speaking on behalf of the Healthwatch Barnet Board to other people.



Try to ensure you attend 75% of the Board Meeting within 12 months.







Share the aims and objectives of Healthwatch and Healthwatch Barnet. These are in your recruitment pack.



Maintain confidentiality for sensitive things that are shared on the board.

Confidentiality means not telling anyone something they do not need to know. You can contact the manager or chair at any time for guidance.

	<p>Follow the core principles of public life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selflessness• Integrity• Objectivity• Accountability• Openness• Honesty• Leadership
	<p>Follow the principles of equality of opportunity.</p> <p>This means people must not be treated differently or badly because of things like disability, age, race or religion.</p>
	<p>If you speak on behalf of the Healthwatch Board, you have to ask the Chair first.</p>
	<p>Do not abuse the position of being a Board Member to promote personal or political views.</p>