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11 January 2017

Dear Mr Harrison

**Freedom of Information Act Request: Warrington Healthwatch budget**

I am writing in response to your request dated 11 January 2017 requesting information about the budget for Warrington Healthwatch.

1. What was the budget allocation from Warrington Metropolitan Borough Council to Healthwatch Warrington for 2016/17?

**Response:**

The budget allocated to Healthwatch Warrington for 2016/17 is £160,000.

2. How does the Healthwatch Warrington budget allocation for 2016/17 compare with the 2015/16 allocation in terms percentage increase, decrease or remaining the same?

**Response:**

The budget allocated to Healthwatch Warrington for 2016/17 remained the same as the budget allocated to Healthwatch Warrington for 2015/16.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request for information, you may ask the Council for an internal review of this decision. You should write to Matthew Cumberbatch, Solicitor of the Council at Warrington Borough Council, Quattro, Buttermarket Street, Warrington, WA1 1BN, giving details of your complaint. You should do this as soon as possible, or, in any case, within two months of your request being refused.

If, following the outcome of the internal review, you remain dissatisfied with the Council's response to your information request; you have the right under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely

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