**Training pathway for Chairs and board members**

**There are some key webinars, e-learning courses and resources that will be helpful for you as a new board member.**

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| **Webinar: Effective decision making (90 minutes)**  Would you like to consolidate your existing skills and develop your understanding of Healthwatch decision making?  This 90-minute webinar is tailored to helping you meet your decision making, independence and commitments.  Link: [Effective Healthwatch decision making webinar](https://network.healthwatch.co.uk/training-and-events/search?combine=Effective+decision+making&field_event_date_value%5Bvalue%5D%5Bdate%5D=31+March+2023&field_event_date_value_1%5Bvalue%5D%5Bdate%5D=31+March+2024&sort_by=field_event_date_value&sort_order=ASC) |

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| **Peer networks: Chairs and board members network meeting (60 minutes)**  This is a quarterly meeting for local Healthwatch Chairs and board members to discuss your priorities and challenges you have faced. There will also be key updates from the Chair of Healthwatch England and senior staff.  Link: [Chairs and board member network meeting](https://network.healthwatch.co.uk/training-and-events/search?combine=Chairs+and+board+member+meeting&field_event_date_value%5Bvalue%5D%5Bdate%5D=31+March+2023&field_event_date_value_1%5Bvalue%5D%5Bdate%5D=31+March+2024&sort_by=field_event_date_value&sort_order=ASC) |

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| **E-learning: Induction for Chairs and board members (60 minutes)**  Have you just joined local Healthwatch as a board member? Or would you like to brush up on your knowledge and skills about running an effective Healthwatch?  Learn more about Healthwatch, your role and responsibilities and the support on offer from Healthwatch England.  Link: [Online induction for Chairs and board members](https://network.healthwatch.co.uk/e-learning/2021-04-29/online-induction-local-healthwatch-chairs-and-board-members) |

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| **Resource: Decision making (guidance and template)**  Every Local Healthwatch must have a published decision-making process. This guidance helps you to assess whether your current process is fit for purpose.  Link: [Decision making template and guidance](https://network.healthwatch.co.uk/guidance/2020-11-19/helping-you-your-decision-making-process) |