

Local Healthwatch funding 2024-25

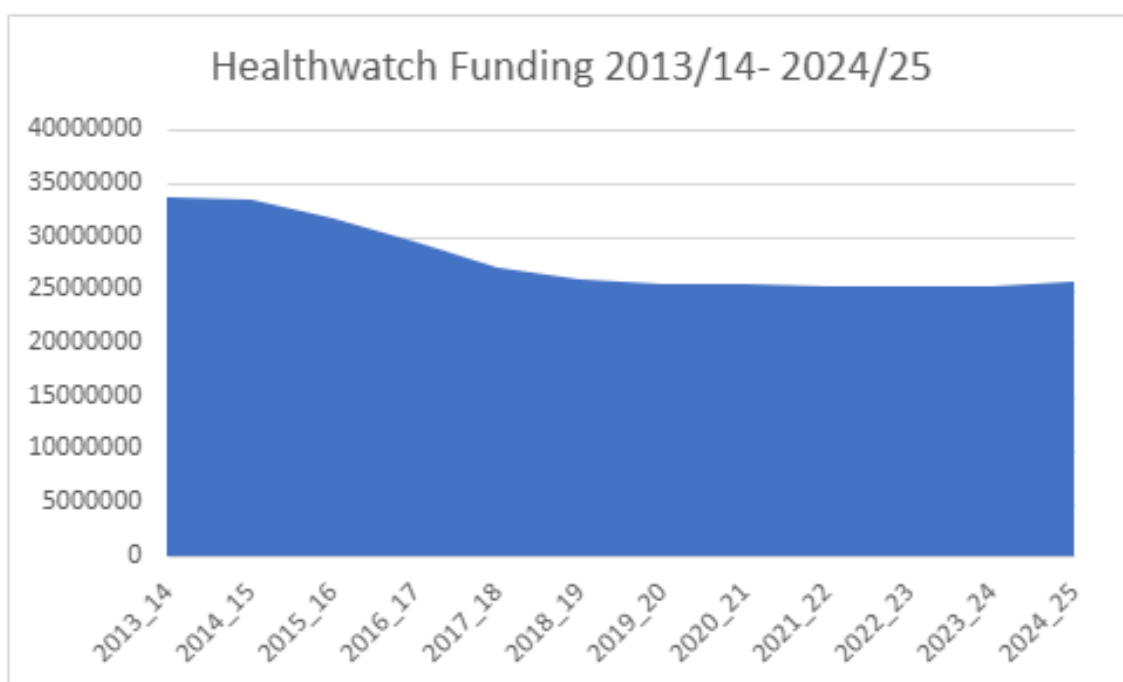
Background

Since 2013, local authorities have commissioned and funded local Healthwatch to deliver their statutory functions¹.

Funding for local Healthwatch is from two sources: The Local Reform and Community Voices (LRCV) grant and through the local government finance settlement, overseen by the Ministry of, Housing, Local Government and Communities.

Each year, at the request of the Department of Health and Social Care, we ask local Healthwatch how much funding they expect to receive.

Figure 1 shows funding for Healthwatch since they were set up in 2013.



Key findings

The budget in 2024-25 was 43% of what it was in 2013-14 in real terms.

- 112 Healthwatch saw no change in their funding between 2023-24 and 2024-25
- 35 Healthwatch saw an increase in funding of over £1,000 (Median of £7,580)
- 6 Healthwatch (4%) saw a cut in funding of over £1,000

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Local authority	2023/24	2024/25	Difference	% change	Notes
Barking and Dagenham	£115,088	£115,088	£0	0%	
Barnet	£112,650	£127,840	£15,190	13%	
Barnsley	£150,000	£150,000	£0	0%	
Bath and North East Somerset	£80,000	£87,244	£7,244	9%	
Bedford Borough	£103,985	£103,985	£0	0%	
Bexley	£100,000	£100,000	£0	0%	
Birmingham	£407,207	£407,207	£0	0%	
Blackburn with Darwen	£133,700	£133,700	£0	0%	
Bolton	£125,000	£125,000	£0	0%	
Bracknell Forest	£64,439	£64,438	-£1	0%	Jointly commissioned with Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead
Bradford and District	£196,000	£196,000	£0	0%	
Brent	£121,347	£121,769	£422	0%	
Brighton & Hove	£178,600	£178,600	£0	0%	
Bristol	£119,506	£119,525	£19	0%	Jointly commissioned with North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Bromley	£74,000	£81,580	£7,580	10%	
Buckinghamshire	£190,975	£190,975	£0	0%	
Bury	£122,000	£122,000	£0	0%	
Calderdale	£102,134	£102,134	£0	0%	
Cambridgeshire	£302,557	£308,608	£6,051	2%	Jointly commissioned with Peterborough
Camden	£187,000	£187,000	£0	0%	
Central Bedfordshire	£161,252	£172,201	£10,949	7%	
Cheshire East	£151,126	£151,126	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with Cheshire West
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City of London	£92,722	£93,000	£278	0%	
Cornwall	£300,000	£300,000	£0	0%	
County Durham	£183,704	£183,704	£0	0%	
Coventry	£201,000	£201,000	£0	0%	
Croydon	£151,000	£151,000	£0	0%	
Cumberland	£173,117	£179,999	£6,882	4%	
Darlington	£76,709	£76,709	£0	0%	
Derby	£235,000	£235,000	£0	0%	
Derbyshire	£321,114	£321,114	£0	0%	
Devon	£348,573	£350,000	£1,427	0%	Jointly commissioned with Plymouth and Torbay

Doncaster	£176,000	£176,000	£0	0%	
Dorset	£97,480	£97,480	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole; working as Healthwatch Dorset
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Dudley	£218,360	£218,360	£0	0%	
Ealing	£120,000	£120,000	£0	0%	
East Riding of Yorkshire	£172,696	£172,696	£0	0%	
East Sussex	£364,470	£364,470	£0	0%	
Enfield	£144,973	£144,973	£0	0%	
Essex	£420,000	£420,000	£0	0%	
Gateshead	£140,250	£140,250	£0	0%	
Gloucestershire	£214,452	£209,000	£-5,452	-3%	
Greenwich	£145,000	£145,000	£0	0%	
Hackney	£150,000	£150,000	£0	0%	
Halton	£133,726	£133,726	£0	0%	
Hammersmith & Fulham	£110,000	£110,000	£0	0%	
Hampshire	£249,518	£249,518	£0	0%	
Haringey	£152,000	£149,950	£-2,050	-1%	

Harrow	£65,000	£76,500	£11,500	18%	
Hartlepool	£121,958	£121,958	£0	0%	
Havering	£117,359	£117,359	£0	0%	
Herefordshire	£140,000	£140,000	£0	0%	
Hertfordshire	£429,715	£456,228	£26,513	6%	
Hillingdon	£158,000	£158,000	£0	0%	
Hounslow	£84,667	£84,667	£0	0%	
Isle of Wight	£153,000	£153,000	£0	0%	
Isles of Scilly	£48,891	£50,602	£1,711	4%	
Islington	£156,098	£156,098	£0	0%	
Kensington and Chelsea	£149,589	£149,594	£5	0%	Jointly commissioned with Westminster
Kent	£507,131	£503,261	£-3,870	-1%	
Kingston Upon Hull	£135,817	£135,817	£0	0%	
Kingston upon Thames	£122,000	£122,000	£0	0%	
Kirklees	£185,000	£185,000	£0	0%	
Knowsley	£171,000	£171,000	£0	0%	
Lambeth	£219,645	£219,645	£0	0%	
Lancashire	£322,446	£322,446	£0	0%	
Leeds	£374,400	£374,400	£0	0%	
Leicester	£149,714	£149,714	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with Leicestershire

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Lewisham	£105,000	£123,000	£18,000	17%	
Lincolnshire	£299,600	£304,549	£4,949	2%	
Liverpool	£409,259	£409,259	£0	0%	
Luton	£122,000	£122,000	£0	0%	
Manchester	£147,000	£147,000	£0	0%	
Medway	£121,550	£138,441	£16,891	14%	
Merton	£125,000	£125,000	£0	0%	
Middlesbrough	£92,500	£92,500	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with Redcar and Cleveland
Milton Keynes	£173,644	£173,644	£0	0%	
Newcastle	£228,667	£228,667	£0	0%	
Newham	£112,650	£112,650	£0	0%	
Norfolk	£355,300	£369,500	£14,200	4%	
North East Lincolnshire	£112,340	£112,340	£0	0%	
North Lincolnshire	£113,325	£113,325	£0	0%	
North Northamptonshire	£97,500	£97,500	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with West Northamptonshire
North Somerset	£54,450	£54,445	-£5	0%	Jointly commissioned with Bristol and South Gloucestershire

North Tyneside	£166,924	£166,924	£0	0%	
North Yorkshire	£167,460	£180,000	£12,540	7%	
Northumberland	£200,000	£200,000	£0	0%	
Nottingham	£108,000	£108,000	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with Nottinghamshire
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Oldham	£139,200	£139,200	£0	0%	
Oxfordshire	£290,833	£290,833	£0	0%	
Peterborough	£196,875	£196,875	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with Cambridgeshire
Plymouth	£115,427	£116,484	£1,057	1%	Jointly commissioned with Devon and Torbay
Portsmouth	£112,107	£132,230	£20,123	18%	
Reading	£98,386	£100,000	£1,614	2%	
Redbridge	£116,400	£116,400	£0	0%	
Redcar & Cleveland	£92,500	£92,500	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with Middlesbrough
Richmond upon Thames	£146,000	£146,000	£0	0%	
Rochdale	£140,000	£140,000	£0	0%	
Rotherham	£108,911	£161,000	£52,089	48%	
Rutland	£72,600	£76,500	£3,900	5%	
Salford	£166,520	£166,520	£0	0%	

Sandwell	£180,250	£180,250	£0	0%	
Sefton	£143,281	£143,281	£0	0%	
North Tyneside	£166,924	£166,924	£0	0%	
Sheffield	£209,952	£240,000	£30,048	14%	
Shropshire	£144,000	£144,000	£0	0%	
Slough	£64,439	£64,438	-£1	0%	Jointly commissioned with Bracknell Forest, Windsor and Maidenhead
Solihull	£155,322	£166,420	£11,098	7%	
Somerset	£191,192	£177,012	-£14,180	-7%	
South Gloucestershire	£55,114	£55,099	-£15	0%	Jointly commissioned with Bristol and North Somerset
South Tyneside	£121,895	£126,770	£4,875	4%	
Southampton	£133,260	£133,260	£0	0%	
Southend	£119,095	£119,095	£0	0%	
Southwark	£155,000	£157,221	£2,221	1%	
St Helens	£145,427	£145,427	£0	0%	
Staffordshire	£199,000	£204,980	£5,980	3%	
Stockport	£165,000	£171,600	£6,600	4%	
Stockton-on-Tees	£129,997	£130,000	£3	0%	
Stoke-on-Trent	£91,749	£90,984	-£765	-1%	
Suffolk	£414,500	£391,500	-£23,000	-6%	
Sunderland	£163,797	£163,793	-£4	0%	

Surrey	£487,591	£488,210	£619	0%	
Sutton	£89,979	£98,257	£8,278	9%	
Swindon	£107,000	£107,000	£0	0%	
Tameside	£115,600	£151,984	£36,384	31%	
Telford & Wrekin	£100,000	£100,000	£0	0%	
Thurrock	£131,987	£131,987	£0	0%	
Torbay	£96,000	£95,800	-£200	0%	Jointly commissioned with Devon and Plymouth
Tower Hamlets	£149,965	£149,965	£0	0%	
Trafford	£128,858	£135,600	£6,743	5%	
Wakefield	£231,157	£231,157	£0	0%	
Walsall	£190,450	£190,450	£0	0%	
Waltham Forest	£111,690	£111,690	£0	0%	
Wandsworth	£167,229	£172,835	£5,606	3%	
Warrington	£160,600	£179,000	£18,400	11%	
Warwickshire	£243,938	£243,938	£0	0%	
West Berkshire	£97,161	£96,322	-£839	-1%	
West Northamptonshire	£97,500	£97,500	£0	0%	Jointly commissioned with North Northamptonshire
West Sussex	£234,694	£234,696	£2	0%	
Westminster	£153,554	£151,083	-£2,471	-2%	Jointly commissioned with Kensington and Chelsea

Westmorland and Furness	£141,641	£144,750	£3,109	2%	
Wigan and Leigh	£200,000	£200,000	£0	0%	
Wiltshire	£179,000	£179,000	£0	0%	
Windsor, Ascot & Maidenhead	£64,439	£64,438	-£1	0%	Jointly commissioned with Bracknell Forest, Slough
Wirral	£170,000	£195,000	£25,000	15%	
Wokingham	£115,711	£123,232	£7,521	7%	
Wolverhampton	£168,950	£168,950	£0	0%	
Worcestershire	£289,000	£300,000	£11,000	4%	
York	£115,610	£115,610	£0	0%	