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Still time to share your views on future of NHS



The Government is investing an extra £20bn a year in the NHS until 2023. Now it's your chance to have your say on how money should be spent on services in Wiltshire.

We want to know how you think the NHS can help people live healthier lives, what would make local services better, and how care for people with long term conditions could be improved.

Take part in our **What would you do?** survey [here](#) and share your views today.

You can also [tell us more](#) about how care could be improved for people with conditions that health and care providers have made a priority.

If you have experience of cancer, heart and lung diseases, mental health, dementia, learning disability, autism, or a long term condition such as diabetes or arthritis, please [click here](#) to tell us what you think. All responses are anonymous.

Find out more on our [website](#).

[Take the survey](#)

Report reveals mental health priorities



Getting better access to mental health services in Wiltshire was the top priority for people who took part in our [Mental Health: What Matters Most?](#) survey.

Read more about what you told us and how we'll be working with NHS Wiltshire CCG, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health NHS Partnership and Oxford Health Foundation Trust to ensure that the voices of local people are heard in developing these services in the future.

[Read more](#)

Snapshot of patient experiences at Salisbury



A snapshot of people's experiences of using Salisbury District Hospital in October 2018 is now available to read on our [website](#). The focus was on collecting views of the process of being discharged, but we also gathered more general feedback on treatment and care.

[Read more](#)

Healthwatch highlights in latest update

Find out about what we did, where we went and the feedback we received between January and March 2019 in our latest [Quarterly Report](#).

Highlights include the launch of our Community Cash

Fund, welcoming our new Local Leadership Board and speaking to 466 people!



[Read more](#)

Course aims to help prevent type 2 diabetes



People in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire most at risk of developing type 2 diabetes are being encouraged to accept an invitation to a free course that could help prevent the condition.

Designed to help people eat well and get active, the [Healthier You programme](#) supports individuals over a nine-month period to reverse the early symptoms of diabetes.

Visit www.diabeteswellbeing.org for comprehensive advice and information on services in Wiltshire for people living with type 2 diabetes.

[Find out more](#)

Learn to read in Calne

A confidential course to help adults develop their literacy skills is launching in Calne this June. Free to Calne residents, the course is open to anyone who has

problems with reading.



Ask at Calne Library Community Hub for details, or get more information from calnewordfest@outlook.com or 01249 892147.

Dates for your diary



Autism Awareness Showcase

9.30am-2pm, Tuesday 21 May, The Guildhall, Salisbury

More information from Safer and Supportive Salisbury Group on 01722 326261.

Dementia Action Alliance - Party in the Park

10am-4pm, Saturday 25 May, Westbury Gardens, Bradford on Avon

Come and say hello and find out more about our work.



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