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Your wish lists for NHS services revealed

Hundreds of people in Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire have shared their views on how to improve NHS health services where they live.

Nearly 700 residents, patients and their families took part in the What Would You Do? campaign, which launched in March to encourage people in the region to share their views about how extra money from the Government should be spent on local NHS services.

Find out what people said in our survey results.

Two thirds say Wiltshire is dementia friendly

Wiltshire is a dementia friendly community which is greatly valued by those living with the condition and their carers.

That's the key finding of our How dementia friendly is Wiltshire? report, which gathered the views and experiences of more than 100 people in the county who are affected by dementia.

Find out more in our report.

Healthwatch highlights in latest update

Find out about what we did, where we went and the feedback we received between April and June 2019 in our latest Quarterly Report.

Highlights include announcing the winners of our Community Cash Fund scheme, publishing five reports and speaking to 748 people!

Say hello to our new Board member!

A very warm welcome to our new Local Leadership Board member, Joanna Wittels. A former personal injury solicitor, and a seasoned volunteer, Joanna says she's very excited to be appointed!

Visit our website to find out more about what our Board does.

Your views sought on information sharing

We're asking for your views on how the NHS uses information collected from your medical records for research into improving healthcare.

Your records, scans, x-ray and pathology results, all have the potential to be used to find trends to develop a healthcare system that could diagnose conditions more quickly, predict the spread of disease, and improve the effectiveness of medicines.

How do you feel about your information being shared? Tell us what you think.

How can Primary Care Networks work for you?

GP practices are grouping together to provide more services to patients and will be working more closely with other services such as hospitals, pharmacies, mental health and social care.

We want to hear your views on how these groups,

called Primary Care Networks, could work for you. How do you think GP surgeries can work together to improve care for people with long term conditions?

Tell us your experiences of adult safeguarding

We're keen to hear from anyone who has been through the adult safeguarding process in Wiltshire to find out how the system has worked for you.

Please take part in our short survey to tell us about your experiences.

Dates for your diary

Trowbridge Community Hub

Tuesday 3 September, The Shires, Trowbridge

Health and Wellbeing Event

Thursday 5 September, Warminster Civic Centre
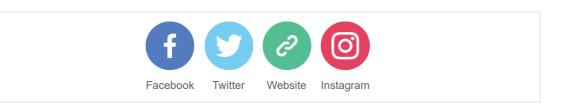
West Wiltshire Multi Faith Forum Food Festival

Saturday 7 September, Longfield Community Centre, Trowbridge

The Big Get Together

Saturday 7 September, Neeld Community and Arts Centre, Chippenham

Health Fair

Saturday 7 September, MOD Lyneham Chippenham

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