

healthwatch

Wiltshire

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GP practice staff invited to share views



This autumn, Healthwatch teams from across the south of England are working together on a project looking at access to GP practices.

Part of this work will be to gather feedback from GP practice staff to understand how the role has changed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, what's working well and what challenges they face.

If you work at a GP practice, please share your views with us in our short survey:

smartsurvey.co.uk/s/I5OD4B

This survey has been developed in partnership with GP practice staff across the south of England and all feedback will be used to develop resources to support both the public and practices in the future.

[Give your feedback](#)

Young people asked for views on LGBTQ support



We're asking anyone aged 11-25 who identifies as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or who is questioning their sexual or gender identity, to [share their experiences](#) of support they have received and what they would like to see in their school, college, workplace or community.

Our survey closes at the end of October. All feedback is anonymous and confidential.

[Take part in the survey](#)

Share your experience of equipment service



We're working with Medequip to find out what people think of Wiltshire's Community Equipment Service.

You can [share your views online](#) or call us on 01225 434218 to complete our survey over the phone or ask for a survey to be sent to you.

Anyone who takes part in the survey is welcome to join an online forum to help shape the way the equipment service is developed.

[Share your views](#)

Workshops focus on mental health support



People with lived experience of mental ill health have shared their thoughts on what good mental health support should look like.

We worked with Wiltshire Centre for Independent

Living and Wiltshire Parent Carer Council to host a series of workshops looking at the future of community mental health support across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire.

Read more about what people told us in our report.

[Read more](#)

Give your feedback on mental health services



If you would like to have your say on mental health services, the mental health charity Response is running [a short survey](#).

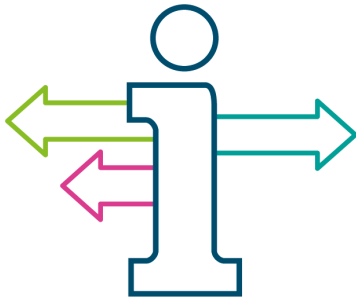
It's open to:

- Over 16s who have experience of local mental health services
- Members of staff who work in these services
- Carers, friends, family members and supporters of those who have used these services

For more information, and details of one to one sessions and focus groups, [visit the Response website](#).

[Take the survey](#)

Stay in touch with changes in health and social care



Our website offers a range of advice and information to help keep you up to date with the latest changes in health and social care.

Recent articles include a [Q&A on how to access adult social care](#) and [what you can expect when waiting for care](#), such as an operation.

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We can help find the right support for you



Do you need help finding the right service for your health or social care needs? Get in touch with us for advice on where to go to get the right support for you.

Call: 01225 434218

Email: info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk

Write to: Healthwatch Wiltshire, Freepost RTZK-ZZZG-CCBX, The Independent Living Centre, St George's Road, Semington, Trowbridge BA14 6JQ.

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