



## Autistic people asked for their views on mental health services



We would like to find out what autistic people, and their families and carers, think about mental health services in the county.

Working in partnership with [Wiltshire Service Users Network](#) (WSUN), which runs the National Lottery funded [Wiltshire Autism Hub](#), we want to learn more about the experiences of autistic people, aged 14 and over, who have accessed mental health support in Wiltshire in the last three years, and what they think could be better.

We would also like to find out the experiences of carers and relatives in helping the autistic person they care for to get this support.

We have launched two surveys which can be completed online, by phone, or on paper. You can save and return to the online surveys at any time.

[Survey for autistic people](#)

[Survey for carers/families of autistic people](#)

If you would like support to complete the survey, or would like a paper copy to be sent to you, please contact Healthwatch Wiltshire on 01225 434218 or [info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk) or WSUN on 01380 871800 or [info@wsun.co.uk](mailto:info@wsun.co.uk) and we will arrange this for you.

The surveys close on **Wednesday 14 June**.

Find out more



### Reviews forge best practice guides for GP surgeries

The websites and phone messages of GP practices across Wiltshire have been [the focus of a two-part project](#) led by our volunteers. We've since appeared in [a podcast with Wessex Local Medical Committees](#), who welcomed our findings and wanted to learn more about us!

[Read more](#)



### Busy start to 2023 charted in latest Quarterly Report

In the first few months of this year, we've asked the public to [help us set our priorities](#) for the year ahead, and published our report [looking at the complaints process at Salisbury District Hospital](#), as well as putting the finishing touches to our new surveys.

[Find out more](#)



## Gathering feedback on pilot rehabilitation scheme

We spoke to patients, staff, families and carers about a new scheme for hospital discharge and accelerated rehabilitation, at Little Manor Care Centre in Salisbury.

[Find out more](#)



## You Said, We Did: Applying for Continuing Healthcare (CHC)

How [the findings of our survey](#), which focused on how people apply for the NHS' CHC package of care, has led to changes in the process and better support for applicants.

[Find out more](#)

More news and reports



## We're hiring!

We're looking for a **Volunteering & Partnerships Lead** to recruit, train and manage our volunteers and help us continue to build strong partnerships with groups across



## Volunteer with us

Our volunteers help us reach out to people across Wiltshire to listen to their experiences of health and social care services. There are lots of ways to get involved - and you can do as

Wiltshire. Closes **Friday 9 June**.

much or as little as you like.

[Find out more and apply](#)

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## Information



### How to save money on Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)

The introduction of a Prescription Prepayment Certificate will cap the cost of HRT at £20 a year.

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### Looking after your health during the cost of living crisis

Tips to help you keep well during tough times, including prioritising your health and wellbeing.

[Find out more](#)

More advice and information



## Get in touch

You can help improve care for you, your loved ones and your community by sharing your experiences of services with us. Get in touch to tell us what you think.

**Call:** 01225 434218 from 10am-4pm Monday-Friday.

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**Tell us online:** Fill in [our feedback form](#).

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