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Help make a difference to health and care services - join our Board!



We're looking for people with a passion for health and care services to join our Local Leadership Board.

The Board will be the driving force behind our commitment to ensure the voices of children, young people and adults are heard by those who run, plan and regulate health and social care services in Wiltshire.

As a Board member, you'll be representing us at key meetings so you'll need to be able to make sense of complex information and be a good strategic thinker.

You'll also need to be a strong team player, be a good listener and be able to speak up on issues that you feel are important.

Sound like you? Head over to [our website](#) to apply today! If you have any questions, we'll be at Salisbury Library from 10am-12pm on Tuesday 13 November.

Apply now

Have your say on Healthwatch



We would love to hear your feedback on how we can shape and improve what we do. Do you know about the services we offer? How can we engage with you and your local community better? And which health and care services in your area do you think could be improved? Take our short survey.

Take our survey

Share your views on cancer care



NHS England is asking for feedback from people who have received cancer care and treatment for this year's National Cancer Patient Experience Survey.

Around 110,000 people from across the country who have had a confirmed primary diagnosis of cancer, and have been discharged after treatment as an inpatient or day case patient between April and June this year, will receive a letter asking them to take part.

If you receive a questionnaire, please take part as it will help improve services for everyone. Not everyone will be contacted, so if you don't get a letter but would still like to give feedback there are still plenty of ways to [share your experiences](#).

Read more

Survey asks for thoughts on pain services move



Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust are proposing to move pain services from the Mineral Hospital in Bath to the RUH site, and would like to hear your views about the plans.

The Bath Centre for Pain Services (BCPS), would relocate to a specially refurbished building, while Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) and Complex Cancer Late Effects Rehabilitation Services (CCLERS) would move to the RNHRD and Therapies Centre.

You can find more information and a survey on the [RUH website](#).

[Read more](#)

Dates for your diary



Monday 12 November

The Big Conversation, Devizes Town Hall - 6pm-8.30pm

Devizes Community Area Health and Wellbeing Group are inviting the public to have their say on local issues such as loneliness and isolation, physical health, mental health, support for carers and housing.

Wednesday 14 November

Green Lane Hospital, Marshall Road, Devizes - 10am-12pm

Share your experiences of mental health services with us.

Friday 16 November

Transitions: Moving Towards Adulthood, Corn Exchange, Devizes - 9.30am-2pm

This [Wiltshire Parent Carer Council \(WPCC\)](#) Information Event is free to attend and is set to feature sessions on independent living and overcoming barriers, as well as

over 30 information stands - including ours!

Tuesday 20 November

**Carers Support Carers Group at the Bear Hotel, 2-3
Market Place, Devizes**

We'll be there to talk about Healthwatch Wiltshire and
answer your questions.



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