

# healthwatch Wiltshire

September 2019

## Young Healthwatch volunteers wanted!



**young healthwatch**  
Wiltshire

**Join our team of young volunteers, aged 14-25**

- **Meet new friends**
- **Learn new skills**
- **Give something back**
- **Get your voice heard**



We're calling on young people from across the county to join our team of young volunteers.

We want to hear from children and young people aged 14-25 who have something to say about the health and social care services they use - and who want to help others get their voices heard.

[Young Healthwatch Wiltshire](#) is open to anyone who wants to make a difference to their community and has an interest in the rights and wellbeing of young people.



[Find out more](#)

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## Tell us what you think of special care dentistry



Special care dentistry is for people who have a condition that means they can't use a high street dentist.

We've launched a [survey](#) on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement, who want to find out the views of patients, potential patients, parents, carers and advocates of patients who use special care dental services in the South West.

Your feedback will help to develop these services in the future.

[Find out more](#)

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## Hearing your views on improved access scheme



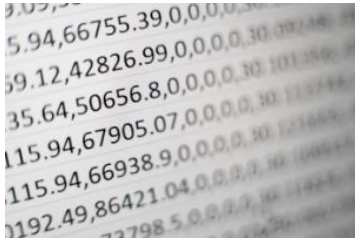
We're currently visiting GP surgeries across the county to gather your views on the new improved access scheme, which allows patients to get an appointment with a GP, nurse or other healthcare professional at evenings and weekends, either through their own practice or a practice nearby.

If you would like to give your feedback about GP services, go to our [Have your say page](#) on our website and complete our online feedback form.

[Have your say](#)

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## How should the NHS use your data?



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

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

[Take the survey](#)

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## 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.

[Take the survey](#)

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## Report explores mental health and parenthood



Healthwatch England's [new report](#), which explores the experiences of new mums, shows that some women are not receiving the mental health support they should expect.

Healthwatch is now calling on health professionals to make more space for new parents to talk about their mental health and to check on the wellbeing of women during and after pregnancy.

[Read more](#)

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## Dates for your diary



### **The Big Jam**

Thursday 26 September, Corn Exchange, Devizes

### **Focus on Parkinson's Research**

Friday 27 September, St Margaret's Hall, Bradford on Avon

### **Flu Fayre**

Saturday 28 September, Hathaway Surgery, Chippenham

### **Silver Salisbury**

Tuesday 1 October, Guildhall, Market Square

### **The Big Community Cancer Conversation**

Wednesday 2 October, Market Lavington Community Hall

### **Meet the RUH Governors**

Wednesday 2 October, Trowbridge Town Hall

Wednesday 9 October, Pound Arts Centre, Corsham

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