



June 2019

Our thanks to our army of volunteers



In honour of Volunteers Week (1-7 June) we said thank you to our wonderful volunteers with a fascinating tour of the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre.

We spent an afternoon learning about the work of conservators, exploring the archives, and viewing a special exhibition which included a letter from Florence Nightingale! Thanks to Terry, Margaret and the team for showing us some amazing artefacts.

Find out more about becoming a Healthwatch volunteer on our [website](#).

[Volunteer with us](#)

Last chance to join our Board!



We're looking for people with a passion for health and social care services to join our [Local Leadership Board](#).

Applications are open to anyone who wants to see services meet the needs of those who use them.

Find out more about the role on our [website](#). The closing date for applications is **Sunday 23 June**.

[Apply now](#)

How can Primary Care Networks work for you?



From July, GP practices will be 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?

[Have your say](#)

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

Wellbeing at the Orchard project set for launch



Starting in July 2019, and thanks to funding from our [Community Cash Fund scheme](#), the [Wiltshire Wildlife Trust](#) will be running a new project, [Wellbeing at the Orchard](#) - an eight-session programme based at Roundway Orchard in Devizes.

The nature-based activities are designed to support people struggling with mental health issues like anxiety, depression, low mood and stress. It's open to adults who live in Wiltshire and who can travel to the pick-up point or site.

Find out more

How could you live a healthier, happier life?



What would you change?



Help to shape the future of health and care services in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire

Health and care organisations across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire are putting a plan together to make sure you and your loved ones are able to get the support you need to live well.

Take the [short survey](#) and find out more about the Our Health Our Future [campaign](#), which runs until the end of July.



[Find out more](#)

Young people asked for views on mental health



Children and young people are being asked for [their views](#) on mental health services in BANES, Swindon and Wiltshire. How much do you know about these services and how supported do you feel? What can be done to improve services?

[Take the survey](#)

New non-emergency patient transport service



From this month, the non-emergency patient transport service in BANES, Swindon, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire will be provided by E-zec Medical Transport Services.

E-zec Medical will provide transport for eligible patients that require assistance when attending a pre-booked appointment within a clinic or hospital.

[Find out more](#)

Dates for your diary

Early Years and Primary Age Information Event

21 June, Corn Exchange, Devizes

Tidworth Armed Forces Day

22 June, Sports Field, Pennings Road, Tidworth



Meet the RUH Governors

25 June, Chippenham Town Hall

Coffee morning

2 July, Independent Living Centre, Semington

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