



**Bath and North East Somerset,
Swindon and Wiltshire**
Integrated Care Board



1 July 2022

People and Communities Bulletin



Latest updates and engagement opportunities across your community

Launch of the new Integrated Care Board (ICB)

The Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board (BSW ICB) will be formally established from today, 1 July 2022.

The BSW ICB is a new statutory organisation that will develop a plan for meeting the health needs of our local population, manage the NHS budget allocated to the ICB and its area and arrange for the provision of health services. It is working collaboratively to improve outcomes in population health, provide better joined-up care, reduce health inequalities and enhance productivity and value for money, while also helping the NHS support broader social and economic development.

The BSW ICB is one of 41 others that will be established across England on 1 July 2022 as part of national plans to improve integration between health and care organisations serving the same geography. The BSW ICB will sit within the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care System (ICS), which will be known as BSW Together.

BSW Together is a wider network of local health and care organisations that will plan and organise how health and care services can be delivered across the



**Bath and North East Somerset,
Swindon and Wiltshire**
Integrated Care Board

region, while also giving local people and communities a louder voice in how services are provided locally. The organisations that make up the ICS in BSW include the region's three NHS foundation trusts, 88 GP practices and three local councils, as well as the ambulance service, community care givers, mental health providers and hundreds of local voluntary, community and social enterprise groups.

You can find out more information about the BSW ICB and BSW Together by visiting our website at www.bsw.icb.nhs.uk or www.bswtogether.org.uk or by following our social media channels.

Find out more about the BSW
ICB



Spotlight on co-production series

Over the coming weeks Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living will be showcasing various examples of co-production that have taken place in Wiltshire.

Co-production refers to a way of working, whereby everybody comes together to create positive change. Disabled people are credited as experts and assets, they are local change makers who are able to influence, design and develop how their local community and everything in it works for them.

This week we are highlighting a focus the fantastic guide of accessible walks in and around Wiltshire called "Wheeling 'round Wiltshire". The guide has been produced by disabled people who wanted to make it possible for people to confidently access the beautiful Wiltshire countryside.

Download the guide

Have your say on how safe or unsafe you feel at night in Swindon and Wiltshire

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) led Safer Nights survey has been developed to make evenings and night-times in Swindon and Wiltshire safer for us all. The initial survey will help to gain an understanding on how safe or unsafe people feel and what can be done to change that.

We welcome anyone who goes out of an evening in Swindon and Wiltshire to complete the survey, which is now live and will close on Tuesday 19 July 2022.

For any further information or support please feel free to contact Michelle Jones (Digital Engagement Manager, OPCC) at michelle.jones1@wiltshire.police.uk



[Complete the survey today](#)



Swindon Borough Council calling for people across health, education and social care to take part in a symbols audit

As part of the Swindon Communication Strategy a review is taking place looking at the symbols used across Swindon to support communication. Symbols offer a visual representation of a word or idea. Symbol-based communication is often used by individuals who are unable to communicate using speech alone and who have not yet developed, or have difficulty developing literacy skills. The review will identify the most frequently needed symbols, and a short survey has been created to find out whether you use symbols in your service/setting and which words you would use the most.

[Complete the survey today](#)

Join the Healthwatch online Mental Health Forum

Healthwatch Wiltshire's online Wiltshire Mental Health Forum provides a safe space for people to speak directly to those who run mental health services in Wiltshire, talking about their experiences and sharing their ideas for ways services could be improved.

The forum is a collaboration between Healthwatch



Wiltshire, service users and Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Trust (AWP) and is supported by a range of organisations including Wiltshire Council, Rethink, Carer Support Wiltshire and Citizens Advice.

The forum meets via Zoom on the first Wednesday of every month from 2pm-4pm and features regular guest speakers from a variety of organisations.

Recent talks have been given by Paul Fox, from the Money and Pensions Service, who spoke about the impact of the cost of living on mental health, and how they can help people with mental health issues to manage their finances. Jacob Beale from Alabare has also spoken at the forum about how forum members can get involved in a coproduction panel for Wiltshire's Mental Health Transformation project.

[Find out more and sign up today](#)

Upcoming Covid-19 vaccination clinics

There are a series of Covid-19 vaccination clinics taking place across Bath and North East Somerset this summer. If you haven't had your first, second or booster doses, there is still time to get yours.

From 10am-5pm at Keynsham Scout Hut, Ashton Way, Keynsham, BS31 2UF on:

16 July
20 August

From 11am-6pm at Bath City Football Club, 105 High Street, Twerton, Bath, BA2 1DB on:

8 July
22 July
5 August
19 August
7 September
30 September

From 11am-5:30pm at Bath Citadel Salvation Army, Green Park Road, Bath, BA1 1XE on:

7 July
14 July
21 July
28 July
4 August
11 August
18 August
25 August
1 September
8 September
15 September
22 September
29 September

From 10am-5pm at Fairfield Park Health Centre, Tynning Lane, Camden Road, Bath BA1 6EA on:

15 July
26 August

Covid-19 information

Information about Covid-19 vaccinations

If you have any queries about the Covid-19 vaccination please check the frequently asked questions section of our website, which is being refreshed and updated regularly.

[Frequently asked questions](#)

Press releases

Read the latest news from across BSW CCG

[Health leaders say it's doubly important to get Covid-19 spring booster now](#)

[New organisation to meet in public following successful transition from CCG to Integrated Care Board](#)

[Swindon's Covid-19 vaccination total keeps rising as town's largest vaccine centre steams past 400,000 jabs](#)

[Full list of press releases](#)

Latest information and updates from BSW CCG

Dates for future engagement forums

The next meeting of the B&NES Your Health Your Voice forum will take place on 12 July 2022 from 2pm-3:30pm.

The next meeting of the Swindon Patient and Public Engagement forum will take place on 14 July 2022 2pm-3:30pm.

For more information, or to register your interest, please email the BSW Engagement team via bswccg.engagement@nhs.net

To sign up to future bulletins please email
bswccg.engagement@nhs.net



If you no longer wish to receive our emails please unsubscribe.
If this message doesn't show clearly, please view it in your browser.

© 2022 - Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire