



Bath and North East Somerset,
Swindon and Wiltshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

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People and Communities Bulletin



Latest updates and engagement opportunities across your community

Do you want to help with the development of a degree programme?

The University of Bath are currently looking for patients and members of the public to help with the teaching of pharmacy students and the development of their degree programme by helping students to be better able to talk to patients.

Sessions will be run with volunteers becoming both fictional and expert patients, and the sessions will be run in small groups.

If this is something that interests you, please contact David Taylor via email on pr9djt@bath.ac.uk



Find out more about Bath
University



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 NHS 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:

20 August

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

19 August
7 September
30 September

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

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:

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 ICB

[Residents and visitors urged to support their local health and care services this weekend](#)

[Check your suitcase has the self-care essentials needed for a summer-safe holiday](#)

[Having Covid-19 booster vaccine in autumn will help people stay safe through cold winter months](#)

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