



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



B&NES 3rd Sector Group

A conversation with 3SG

BSW CCG's Public Engagement Officer, Lee Rockingham, sat down with Miles Lloyd, Coordinator, from [3SG](#) to have a chat (via a recorded video chat) about the role 3SG plays in the community. Miles explains more about [volunteering](#) and how anyone can support local smaller organisations, as well as the exciting funding opportunity through a new [entrepreneur programme](#). Miles also provided an update on the [B&NES survey feedback](#), with clear insights on the key issues and areas of optimism for the B&NES third sector.

[Watch the 3SG interview](#)

Devizes residents asked for their views on town's new health centre

Healthwatch Wiltshire is calling on Devizes residents to have their say on the new health centre which is due to open in the town this summer.

Devizes health centre will be one of the regions first integrated care centres, with several organisations coming together to provide a range of health services from one building. The new facility is designed to give additional space for health services in the area, making it easier for patients to access the care they need, locally, under one roof.

Healthcare professionals from four local GP practices will provide patients with the same day or next day medical care, and Royal United Hospitals Bath Foundation Trust will be providing outpatient services, while Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust will provide some of its services from the new health centre.

Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BSW CCG) has asked Healthwatch to find out, in the form of a survey, how you would like to access services at Devizes health centre, as well as what opening hours would suit you.

[Complete the survey](#)



New opportunities to join the Fighting With Pride team

Fighting With Pride (FWP) is a new military charity, created on the 20th anniversary of the complete lifting of the ban on LGBT+ in military service. FWP is a lived experience charity, supporting those seeking help and a resource for those who seek to help them.

FWP is excited to announce the opportunity to join their team and make a difference to the lives of LGBT+ Veterans, serving personnel and their families across the UK. The roles on offer are being advertised as widely as possible through recruitment agencies, Veterans organisations, groups and networks, online and through social media. The roles on offer are:

5 Veteran Community Workers (VCWs)

1 Community Team Manager (CTM)

Further details about the roles on offer is available by emailing juliamuir@live.co.uk

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 18 February 2022.

[Fighting With Pride website](#)

Join a "Listening Lab" and use your voice to influence change

Participation People are recruiting 40-60 young people aged between 11-25 to attend a virtual "Listening Lab" - with a £15 thank you voucher offered for their time and support.

These labs will be followed with a GRAND final for you and any young people who participated in the event. A date is currently being sought for this co-production event towards the end of April 2022, which will be designed to unpack all of the findings from the Listening Lab and co-create a #YouthVoice Roadmap together.

Young people can choose from the following dates to attend a Listening Lab

Wednesday 9 March 2022 5pm-6:30pm
Wednesday 16 March 2022 5pm-6:30pm
Saturday 19 March 2022 11am-12:30pm
Saturday 19 March 2022 3pm-4:30pm
Thursday 24 March 2022 5pm-6:30pm

Participation People would also love to collaborate and use existing youth voice consultation and engagement work to inform this project. To help create this collaborative space, they have set up a short meeting via Microsoft Teams on 7 March 2022, 3pm-4pm.

Please RSVP to Collette@participationpeople.com if you can make it or want to send someone to represent you. She will then send you the link to the meeting.

[Sign up for the Listening Lab](#)

Would you like to help us shape our people and communities strategy?



Have an opinion?

Sign up as a **YOUNG LISTENER**.
Use your voice, your thoughts and feelings to influence change. Support decision makers to know what it's like growing up in Bath, North East Somerset, Wiltshire and Swindon.

Interested? Email: antonia@participationpeople.com
Text: 07921 907210
Click: <https://bit.ly/HealthYoungListeners22>

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Participation
People

We at Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BSW CCG) would like to hear from anyone who wants to join our Citizens Sounding Board.

Why is this important? We want to...

- 1: Have a better understanding of the people and communities we serve, with a particular focus on health inequalities and seldom heard communities.
- 2: Co-design with you, so that you are a vital part of shaping a new engagement approach.
- 3: Listen and learn, and hear a diverse range of perspectives, constructive feedback and challenge.
- 4: Seek solutions together, not in isolation

To get started we are planning two online workshops on **2nd and 16 March 2022, both sessions are at 1pm-2:30pm**. You only need to attend one of these.

If you are interested, please contact us through our BSW engagement inbox (bswccg.engagement@nhs.net) and we will come back to you with an event booking and further information.

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](#)

Sign up to our stakeholder briefing

Each week, the CCG issues an update to all its stakeholders on the latest news, developments and goings-on from the Covid-19 vaccination programme.

Any person who would like to receive this easy-to-digest round up, which is sent every Thursday, should send an email to bswccg.communications@nhs.net to sign up.

Press releases

Read the latest news from across BSW CCG

[Young vaccine superheroes tell others Covid-19 jab doesn't hurt at all](#)

[Mobile vaccination teams out in force as walk-in Covid-19 vaccine clinics pop up across the region](#)

[GPs appeal for people with Covid-19 symptoms to stay away from local surgeries](#)

[Full list of press releases](#)

Latest information and updates from BSW CCG

BSW Partnership Board meeting in public - 25 February 2022

The BSW Partnership Board will hold its meeting in public on 25 February 2022. Members of the public are welcome to attend as observers to find out more about the Partnership, our progress as an ICS and our plans for the future.

The meeting will be from 9am to 12pm and will be held virtually via Zoom.

You can request to attend and observe the meeting and submit a question to the BSW Partnership board by emailing bswccg.partnership@nhs.net

Please note you will need to submit questions a minimum of five working days before the meeting date, i.e. the Friday before the meeting (5pm on 18 February 2022). We sometimes receive a lot of questions and reserve the right to respond only to a few of these during the meeting to allow sufficient time for all items and proceedings. All questions we receive and the responses will be published online.

The next issue of the People and Communities bulletin will be on the 28 February 2022

If you would like information to be included in the next bulletin, send through by midday on 22 February 2022. For this and for signing up to future bulletins please email bswccg.engagement@nhs.net



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