



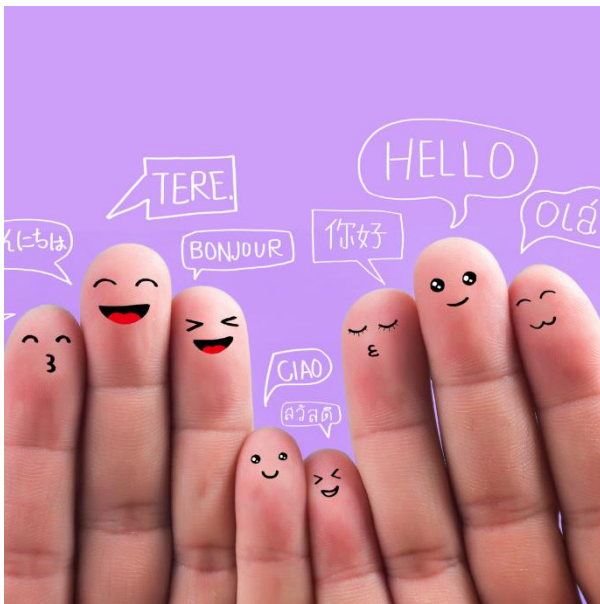
**Bath and North East Somerset,
Swindon and Wiltshire**
Clinical Commissioning Group

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People and Communities Bulletin



**Latest updates and engagement opportunities across your
community**



Welcome to the new People and Communities Bulletin

BSW CCGs fortnightly bulletin is changing focus to include news articles from local community, voluntary and social enterprise (VCSE) partners.

The bulletin will continue to share news stories from our partners across health, local authority and Healthwatch, as well as showcasing the great work being done within our communities.

BSW CCG will be working closely with our infrastructure VCSE leads who support people and communities across B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire. They work with a wide range of voluntary and community sector organisations that help provide invaluable support to our populations and our health and care services, including:

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[Voluntary Action Swindon](#)
[Wessex Community Action](#)
[Community First Wiltshire](#)

To help BSW CCG highlight and share the latest upcoming events, training, webinars or local stories across our communities please email the engagement

team (bswccg.engagement@nhs.net) so that the information can be included in future bulletins.

[BSW CCG website](#)

Sign up to the Swindon and Wiltshire Connecting People Network event

The connecting people networks are hosted by the Wiltshire Community Foundation (WCF) and aim to bring organisations together which have an interest in or provide day to day activities that connect people, to address loneliness and improve wellbeing in order to share information and network.

Workshops will be held via Zoom for the Swindon and Wiltshire areas, with a focus on discussion, sharing, learning and networking. Booking links for the events, as well as links to the jamboards can be found below.

[Swindon Connecting People Network event](#) - Thursday
27 January 10am-12pm

[Swindon Connecting People Network jamboard](#)

[Wiltshire Connecting People Network event](#) - Thursday 3
February 10am-12pm

[Wiltshire Connecting People Network jamboard](#)

[Wiltshire Community
Foundation website](#)





Wessex Community Action to hold first forum of 2022

Wessex Community Action are holding their first forum of 2022, with the aim of bringing voluntary and community sector groups together and offering them the opportunity to hear from speakers about projects, activities and developments that are happening across Wiltshire.

The forum will take place on 2 March 2022 from 10am-12:30pm and will be held virtually. The speakers at the forum will include:

- 1: Alex Neale - Community First
- 2: Donna Peake - BSW CCG

There will also be time at the end of the forum for the attendees to share their own news and connect with other members.

[Sign up to the forum](#)

Wessex Community Action to hold co-production training sessions

Wessex Community Action will be holding three training sessions designed to enable and support community, voluntary and social enterprises adopt and implement a co-production, co-design and co-delivery model within their own organisations.

The training sessions will be held virtually, with delegates able to book on to an individual session, or sign up for all three if required.

Session 1: Introduction to co-production - Wednesday

9 March 2022 9:30am-12pm

Session 2: Co-design - Thursday 17 March

2022 9:30am-12pm

Session 3: Co-production in Action - Wednesday

30 March 2022 9:30am-12pm

[Book your place now](#)



Applications now open for the Let's Create Jubilee Fund

Wiltshire Community Foundation are promoting a Let's Create Jubilee Fund supporting voluntary and community groups to develop creative and cultural activities as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

celebrations in June 2022. The fund has been created by Arts Council England (ACE) with funds from the National Lottery, and is open to volunteer organisations with charitable aims and working towards a common goal which does not have to be based solely around arts and culture.

To qualify for the fund, projects must cover the following:

- 1: Focus on art and creativity
- 2: Be high quality and inclusive in their approach
- 3: Engage with at least one of the artforms that ACE supports
- 4: Culminate in June 2022
- 5: Benefit people in Wiltshire and Swindon, particularly those on low incomes or facing disadvantages.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to partner with an artist, creative or cultural organisation that has been in receipt of ACE funding within the last 4 years to develop the project. All applicants will have a funding decision by 1 April 2022, so that the project can begin and preparations can take place, with any public facing activity taking place in June, either on or near the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

More information can be found on the WCF website (see link below) or by contacting the team on **01380 738985** or email info@wiltshirecf.org.uk

More information on the Lets
Create Jubilee Fund

C-card and SAFE development questionnaires

B&NES council Sexual Health Team are aiming to improve the C-card (free condom scheme) and SAFE (Sexual Health For Everyone) scheme in Bath and North East Somerset, and are asking for the views of young people aged between 13-24, in order to obtain feedback as to how the services could be improved.

A questionnaire has been created for both projects, the links to which can be found below. A further questionnaire has also been created for providers, again with the link below. Participants are asked to complete the questionnaires anonymously.

[C-card scheme questionnaire](#)

[SAFE scheme questionnaire](#)

[C-card providers questionnaire](#)

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

[Walk-in appointments available for people yet to have Covid-19 vaccine](#)

[More than 2 million vaccines given as leaders plea for those still to come forward not to hold off](#)

[Public urged to help support their local hospitals during extremely difficult start to New Year](#)

[Full list of press releases](#)

Latest information and updates from BSW CCG

Stay well this winter

The **10 ways to stay well** leaflet on the [BSW CCG website](#) offers tips and advice on self-care over the winter and further information on vaccination and health services you can access over the winter.

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
31 January 2022.**

If you would like information to be included in the next bulletin, send through by midday on 26 January 2022. For this and for signing up to future bulletins please email bswccg.engagement@nhs.net



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