



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



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People and Communities Bulletin



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

Apply for a Wiltshire Community Foundation grant

Wiltshire Community Foundation are very pleased to be partnering with the Wessex Water Foundation to offer grants from their Community Fund. Grants are available up to £3000 and applications will be open from 26 September 2022 to 27 October 2022.



**Wiltshire
Community
Foundation**

The fund aims to support community-based activities or projects that meet a local need and seek to improve the lives of local people who are most in need of support. These activities or projects should be informed by the people or community it seeks to serve and have considerable reach, with priority being given to work that fulfils one or more of the following:

- 1: Takes place in areas of multiple deprivation or rural isolation
- 2: Helps to build stronger communities
- 3: Supports people who lack access to services or helps people to manage or avoid debt and take steps to build financial capability
- 4: Raises awareness and take up of utility affordability support, such as the Wessex Water schemes, among those who need it most.

More details can be found on the [Wiltshire Community Foundation website](#)

Access the application form for
the Wessex Water Community
Fund



B&NES 3rd Sector Group

Reserve your place on 3SG's cyber security briefing session

3SG are holding a briefing session on cyber security on 11 October from 11:30-13:00 via Zoom.

The aim of the workshop is to help you keep your data and the data of your clients in a post-pandemic world safe. The workshop, which is being run in concert with 3SG partners One West, will aim to broaden the understanding of the threats and risks to your data and information in the current post-pandemic world.

You can sign up via the 3SG website.

Sign up today

Sign up for the Carers Rights Day event with Swindon Carers Centre

Swindon Carers Centre is inviting unpaid carers and organisations to attend Carers Rights Day on 25 November 2022.

The face-to-face event will be focusing on the cost of living crisis, offering information and support from health and social care professionals, as well as a chance to question decision makers during a Q&A session.

As well as guest speakers, there will also be a marketplace for organisations to have stalls and offer advice.

You can sign up to the event online or by emailing communications@swindoncarers.org.uk



Register your interest today



Tell us your hospital discharge stories

The BSW ICB is working on new ways of sharing information about discharge planning from Wiltshire Hospitals, and we need your help to improve the content and format of how information may have been shared with you or your loved ones in the past.

Have you, a relative or person you have cared for stayed in hospital recently and been discharged to a care home or home with visiting carers? If so, we would be grateful if you could share your experience about the quality, content and delivery of the information you were given regarding the discharge process and if this matched your expectations.

Please get in touch with the BSW ICB engagement team by emailing bswcib.engagement@nhs.net if you'd like to share your story.

Upcoming wellbeing event for vaccination staff

As a thank you to our dedicated vaccination staff a Wellbeing Week will be taking place across the BSW area from 17 October 2022.

There will be a range of activities and events on offer to support staff across the week as well as regular communications with information and advice. If you would like to get involved, either by sharing any resources or tools you have available or would like to hold an event as part of the week please get in touch with michelle.follett-holt@nhs.net.



Upcoming Covid-19 vaccination clinics

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

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

30 September

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

29 September

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

[Public thanked for continued support as dedicated NHS teams respond to busy Bank Holiday weekend](#)

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