



**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**

Sign up to mental health training for non-paid carers

Being a non-paid carer can take many forms. You might help to provide someone with practical support, emotional support or both. You could be a student offering support to a housemate, or someone supporting a friend or loved one. In fact, anyone can be a carer, which is why the KS2 Bath and St Mungos Bridges to Wellbeing service are offering free training to help empower those supporting someone with lived experience of mental health problems.

The training courses are as follows and cover topics such as understanding mental health challenges, conflict and crisis, supporting to make changes and much more.

Bath and North East Somerset

Thursday 3, 10, 17 & 24 November 2022
6-8:30pm at BANES Carers Centre, Bath

Thursday 1, 8, 15 & 22 December 2022
1pm-4:30pm at SP2 Cafe & Hope Centre, Salisbury

Swindon

Tuesday 10, 17, 24 & 31 January 2023
1pm-4:30pm at Sanford House, Swindon

Wiltshire

Thursday 1, 8, 15 & 22 December 2022
1pm-4:30pm at SP2 Cafe & Hope Centre, Salisbury

Tuesday 7, 14, 21 & 28 February 2023
1pm-4:30pm at Bethesda Baptist Church, Trowbridge

[Book your place today](#)



Helpful and supportive, and it will make such a difference to your caring role

Mental health training for non-paid carers

Family, friends, supporters of a loved one with mental health challenges

Free to carers living or supporting someone in BANES, Swindon or Wiltshire

Developing knowledge, understanding and approaches, to create the best possible environment that supports everyone's emotional and mental wellbeing.

NEW dates available in Bath, Swindon, Trowbridge and Salisbury.
Zoom course also available. Booking via Eventbrite or St Mungo's.

Invaluable to attend - worth investing the time and effort to help learn how to take care of self and others

Self exploration is amazing. This will benefit you - Believe me

For more info or to book
Call Ralph, St Mungo's on 07825 115 775
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www.bridges2wellbeing.co.uk/carers-training



KS2 Bath commissioned and developed this training in collaboration with St Mungo's, with support from Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWMP) and BANES Carers Centre. It brings together work co-produced between carers and mental health professionals.





One night, eight unheard voices

Eight members of the Salisbury community will make their first ever public speeches within the iconic setting of Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday 29 October 2022, home to one of the earliest examples of social democracy - the Magna Carta.

Collaborating with local wordsmiths, they will lend their voices and experiences issues and hopes that shape their connections to the city they call home. Join them as they reflect on the journeys that have brought them to Salisbury, the community that keeps them there and their personal visions for our collective future.

The show starts at 7:30pm, with tickets available online costing £15.

[Get your tickets now](https://www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk)

People who use equipment service invited to join new forum

Healthwatch Wiltshire have joined forces with Medequip to launch the Independent Living Open Forum, to hear what local people think about the Wiltshire Community Equipment Service which helps people to live more independently at home.

The forum, taking place from 10:30am-12pm on Wednesday 16 November, is open to anyone who uses the service, or cares for someone that does. This free event will provide a friendly space for people to share their views and experiences with the frontline staff of Medequip. The forum will take place at the Independent Living Centre in Semington, and can be attended either in person or via Zoom.

[Find out more and register](#)

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Wiltshire



Have you used eyecare services in the South West within the last five years?

NHS England have planned the South West Eyecare patient summit alongside eyecare charities and people with lived experience of visual impairment to create an accessible and inclusive event.

The chair of the event, as well as the facilitators attending are all people who have used eyecare services, with the aim of sharing experiences of patients by making the region's eyecare services the best they can be. The event will run from 10am-1pm on Tuesday 1 November 2022.

[Register for free now!](#)

Have your say on new patient safety event system

The Learn From Patient Safety Events service (LFPSE) are replacing the current National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS) and Strategic Executive Information System (StEIS) to offer better support for staff from all health and care sectors.

Organisations, staff and patients will be able to record the details of patient safety events, contributing to a national NHS wide data source to support learning and improvement. Once local systems are made compatible, larger organisations such as NHS trusts will record patient safety events to the national system via a direct upload from their Local Risk Management System (LRMS).

A survey has been created asking if people have heard of this new initiative and is open now for individuals to have their say.

[Take the survey today](#)



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

[Winter vaccinations now locally available for all adults over the age of 50](#)

[Temporary ward for recovering patients opens in Bath to help free up beds in local hospitals this winter](#)

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