# Area Board Update
## September 2018

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### Mental Health Priority Survey

Earlier this year we asked local people what they thought our priorities should be for the year ahead. Mental health was chosen by many people as a key area we should be focussing on.

We would now like to know what you think are the key issues within mental health so that we can focus our work.

Take part in the survey:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ HealthwatchWiltshire-MentalHealthPriorities

**Have your say**

### New report!

Healthwatch Wiltshire has been gathering the views of local people on a new vision for health and care services in the county.

We spoke to 117 people about the new proposed vision statement being put forward by the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board, which brings together local authorities, the NHS, public health and adult and children's services in a shared vision for the future.

The vision aims for everyone in the county to be empowered to lead happy, healthy and fulfilling lives and tackle the inequalities in health.

We found that most local people supported the vision, however almost a quarter of those interviewed didn't, and this was because they thought it was 'just words' or due to poor experience of health and care services. Most felt it was a good aspiration to lead a healthy life.

The full report can be viewed here: healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/reports

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