

The right healthcare, for you, with you, near you

NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is responsible for commissioning a broad range of healthcare for the population of Wiltshire. We are led by experienced local GPs drawn from across the county, who provide clear clinical leadership to the big decisions affecting the future of healthcare provision in Wiltshire, carefully tailored to meet the differing needs of people locally.

Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health services and to deliver those services to people in their own homes or as close to home as possible.

News

Free online patient education videos!



We have added an online library of [free patient education videos for Wiltshire patients on our website](#), to provide support and expert information on managing six long term health conditions.

The Sound Doctor library contains around 300 short, concise videos covering:

- Diabetes
- Heart Failure
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Dementia
- Back Pain
- Weight Management Surgery

The video contents were co-produced with clinical experts in their field and disease specific charities, e.g. Alzheimer's Society, British Lung Foundation, & British Heart Foundation. All of the material adheres to National Institute for Care and Excellence (NICE) guidelines.

Sound Doctor videos provide patients access to expert advice from the comfort of their own homes, or on the move via Smartphones or tablets.

Access the Sound Doctor is via the [Wiltshire CCG website](#). Users are asked to confirm their GP surgery and provide their Wiltshire postcode in order to get instant, free access to the online video library.

Sustainability and Transformation Partnership update
Click on the image to read the latest newsletter.



News archive

Read more news from Wiltshire CCG in our [news archive](#).

Have your say on contracting arrangements for Integrated Care Providers

NHS England is consulting with stakeholders and the public on the contracting arrangements for Integrated Care Providers (ICPs) and runs until 26 October 2018.



[Visit the NHS England website to find out more and have your say.](#)

The consultation provides more detail about how the proposed ICP Contract would underpin integration between services, how it differs from existing NHS contracts, and how ICPs fit into the broader commissioning system.

There is widespread support for ending the fragmented way that care has been provided to improve services for patients and the NHS has been working towards this in a number of ways. ICPs are one of these ways, and are intended to allow health and care organisations to be funded to provide services for a local population in a coordinated way.

NHS England is also running [engagement events](#) during the consultation period to provide further opportunities for stakeholders and the public to share their views.

If you have any questions or other enquiries about the consultation, you can email NHSE England at england.icpconsultation@nhs.net.

Help shape and improve the future delivery of the child immunisation service in Wiltshire

Parents and carers are invited to express their views and opinions about children's immunisations at one of three focus groups taking place across Wiltshire.



It is important children receive the best start in life. Parents are being encouraged to protect their families by ensuring their children receive the right vaccines at the right time.

This is an important opportunity to share your opinions, experiences such as the challenges you may have faced, and ideas and suggestions you may have to help shape and improve the future delivery of the child immunisation service.

Focus groups will take place:

- 26 September 2018 in Calne 10am-1pm
- 27 September 2018 in Salisbury 10am-1pm
- 4 October 2018 in Trowbridge 10am-1pm

Please note that places are limited and booking closes on 23 September 2018.

[Find out more by reading this flyer.](#)

OTC – easy as 1 2 3

Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is following new guidance set out by NHS England in March 2018, meaning that for 35 minor, short-term conditions, medicines that are available over the counter will no longer routinely be prescribed.

Medicines under the guidance include treatments for coughs, colds, dandruff, mild cystitis, nappy rash, warts and verrucae, ear wax, head lice and mild dry skin.

A full list of conditions is available www.wiltshireccg@nhs.uk/over-the-counter

This means that some patients who contact their GP Practice to make an appointment regarding any of the 35 conditions may be advised by the receptionist to seek advice from a pharmacist instead. There are certain scenarios where certain patients should continue to have their treatments prescribed.

To find out more visit www.wiltshireccg@nhs.uk/over-the-counter

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- 1 Advice** - think 'pharmacy first'
Your local pharmacist is an expert in medicine. They can advise you about common ailments and provide over the counter medicines
- 2 Accessible**- the high street can help
You can buy a variety of affordable over the counter medicines from pharmacists, local shops and the high street
- 3 As good as prescribed!**
Many over the counter medicines are the same as those your GP can prescribe

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