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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

Three CCGs to merge

Over September and October we've been progressing the proposal to merge with Bath and North East Somerset, and Swindon CCGs.

In September, the GPs in the region voted in favour of the merger proposal. Following this the Governing Bodies of the three CCGs agreed to submit an application to merge to NHS England and Improvement. This application was made with a proposed merge date of 1 April 2020.

We are pleased to say that NHS England and Improvement have approved our application and we will become BSW CCG in April next year.

We will continue to provide you with updates over the coming months.

New Chief Operating Officer for Wiltshire

Earlier in the year we started building one management structure for the three CCGs to take us into the possible merger and a lot of those roles are now in place, with some vacancies still to be filled.

In the new structure, each of the three CCGs has a Chief Operating Officer role. Ted Wilson, Director of Community Services and Joint Commissioning, has been appointed as Acting Chief Operating Officer for Wiltshire. Recruitment is ongoing to find a permanent appointee.

The Chief Operating Officer for Bath and North East Somerset CCG is Corinne Edwards and Swindon CCG are also currently recruiting for their COO.

Our Health Our Future – the results

Earlier in the year we asked the people of Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire to help us shape the future of local health and care services.



More than 2000 people took part in Our Health Our Future by completing a survey and talking to us at events and on the streets.

People taking part in the survey said they would like to be given the opportunities, advice and information they need to live healthier lifestyles and be more aware of symptoms of diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure so they could seek help earlier.

They said it should be easier to see staff at surgeries and waiting times for appointments and operations in hospitals should be reduced.

Lots of respondents also said they didn't always feel listened to or taken seriously by the health and care professionals they saw. Younger respondents said they would value better access to mental health services and support.

The survey results, alongside separate findings collected by independent health champion Healthwatch, will now be used by health and care leaders as they develop plans for how services across the area will be organised over the next five years.

The Our Health Our Future website has the full results – www.ourhealthourfuture.org.

Governing Body meeting

Our next Governing Body meeting will be BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Governing Bodies in common meeting on Wednesday 13 November 2019 at 5.00pm at Cumberwell Park, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2PQ.

You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public

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