

## November 2018

### 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.

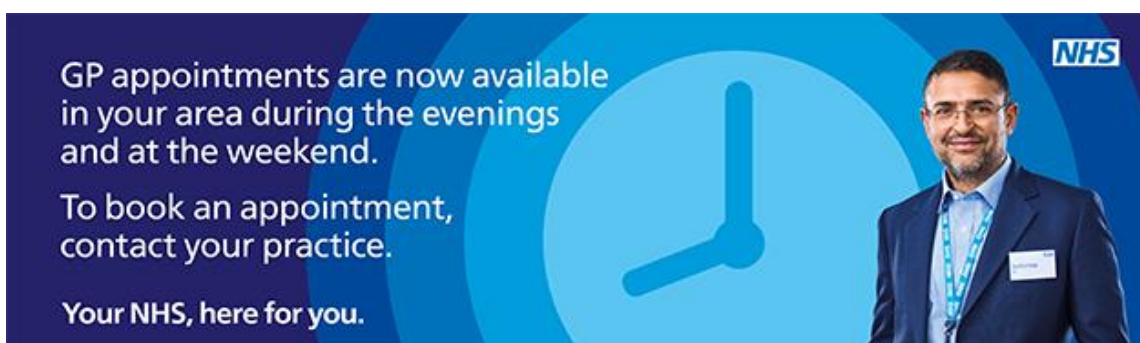
Our vision is to ensure the provision of a health service which is high quality, effective, clinically-led and local. We are committed to delivering healthcare that meets the needs of Wiltshire people, to consult and engage with our population to enable them to be involved in decisions made about health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

## News

### Extended GP access

In December we will be promoting the extended GP opening hours for routine appointments. People can book appointments in the evenings and at weekends to see a GP, practice nurse or other health professional at a surgery in their area.

You won't always be able to see your registered GP and may need to go to a different practice in your area to take up the after-hours and weekend appointments.



GP appointments are now available in your area during the evenings and at the weekend.

To book an appointment, contact your practice.

Your NHS, here for you.



## Transforming maternity services together

Consultation on a proposal to transform maternity services across Bath and North East Somerset (BANES), Swindon and Wiltshire was launched on 12 November 2018.

Over the last 18 months, the organisations that commission and buy maternity services in the area have worked with over 2000 women and families, staff and partner organisations to look at ways we can improve the service. We have used the information gathered to put together a proposal that aims to make efficient use of our resources and has the right staff in the right place to deliver the kind of care women want.

We will be attending all the Area Board meetings in Wiltshire during the consultation period, which runs until 24 February 2019, to provide you with more information and answer questions on the proposal.

We are also organising public meetings and engagement opportunities across the county for people to talk to the clinicians and professionals about the proposed changes.

The consultation document, link to the online survey and further information on engagement opportunities is available on the Transforming Maternity Services Together website [www.transformingmaternity.org.uk](http://www.transformingmaternity.org.uk).



## BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership

Click on the banner to read the November update from the STP or go to [www.bswstp.nhs.uk/news](http://www.bswstp.nhs.uk/news).



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### Governing Body meeting

Our latest Governing Body meeting was held on 27 November 2018. You can read the papers on our website [www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public)

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### News archive

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## Campaigns

### Stay Well This Winter – get your flu jab now

The national Help Us Help You campaign continued in November, encouraging people to stay well this winter.

Getting a flu vaccination is the single best way to protect yourself and others against the flu – it's not too late to see your GP practice or pharmacist for your flu jab.

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### Helping each other to stay well this winter

We promoted Self Care Week in November in partnership with Wiltshire Council. This year, the theme was 'Choose Self Care for Life' and we were encouraging people to prepare now for the winter ahead, particularly supporting those who are elderly or vulnerable to stay as well as possible.

Our campaign featured our easy-to-use eight-step guide, to help people know what simple steps they can take to help keep themselves well over the winter months.



To find out more about the campaigns we are supporting visit [www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/campaigns](http://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/campaigns)

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