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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

New Chief Executive appointed to continue integration of health and care across BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire

Three NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have appointed a single Chief Executive to oversee the ongoing improvement and integration of health and care services across the region.

As of 1 March 2019, Tracey Cox will take up the new position of Chief Executive of Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire CCGs and will also lead the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) for the region.

Tracey will oversee closer working between the three local CCGs which will operate with a single senior management team, use their collective resources more efficiently and streamline their decision-making processes.

Her appointment comes as the NHS sets out its vision for the future in its new Long Term Plan which emphasises the importance of health and care organisations working collaboratively and looks to give everyone the best start in life, world-class care for major health problems and help to age well.

Transforming Maternity Services Together consultation – next steps

We received almost 1800 responses to the Transforming Maternity Services Together consultation which closed on 24 February 2019.

From a Wiltshire perspective, the consultation included proposals to change the services available to women and their families at the Chippenham and Trowbridge Freestanding Midwifery Units as part of wider proposals for change across the region.

The University of Bath are analysing the responses and the results will be used to help the Governing Bodies of Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Groups make a final decision on the future provision of maternity services by late Spring 2019.



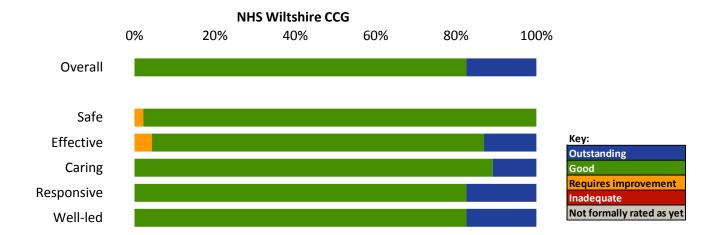
Wiltshire above the average in seasonal flu vaccination uptake

We have been encouraging people to get their flu jab since autumn and recent statistics show the people of Wiltshire have responded positively, seeing our vaccine uptake numbers exceed the national average. Getting a flu vaccination is the single best way to protect yourself and others against the flu.

Population groups	Wiltshire	National
65 years and older	74.2%	71.3%
Up to 65 years at-risk	50.5%	46.9%
Pregnant women	49.1%	45.0%
2 year olds	52.8%	43.1%
3 year olds	54.3%	45.2%

You can get more information in the statistics section of the Gov.UK website.

Current CQC ratings for Wiltshire GP practices



Across our 47 GP practices eight were rated as outstanding and 38 were good, with one practice not yet rated, as at 28 January 2019. The one practice that was rated requires improvement in the area of safety has since been re-inspected and is now rated good in all aspects.

Governing Body meeting

Our next Governing Body meeting is on 26 March 2019 at 10.00am at Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes SN10 5EQ. You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public

News archive

Read more news from Wiltshire CCG in our <u>news archive</u> – www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/news/news-archive

New resources



Dementia Roadmap for Wiltshire launched

We are pleased to have supported our local Alzheimer's Support to develop a new website to guide people through the process of being diagnosed with dementia in Wiltshire.

The Dementia Roadmap for Wiltshire is a simple online guide to what to expect during the process of being diagnosed with any type of dementia. It includes a

symptoms guide and things to look out for, information of other conditions that can be confused with dementia, and explains the roles of health care and non-medical staff in supporting families at every step of the way.

The <u>Roadmap</u> is available at <u>www.dementiaroadmap.org</u> along with the <u>Support Village</u> which pulls together links to relevant local information about the support available.

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