



Wiltshire Involvement Network (WIN)

Report to Wiltshire Area Boards

WIN is one of a nationwide system of Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) set up under the *Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007* to listen to the concerns of local people, community groups and organisations about their health and social care services. They all want to see these services change for the better. By sharing your views and experiences of health and social care in Wiltshire, you can help influence how services are planned and run.

The Wiltshire Involvement Network will cease to exist after the 31st March 2013 and will be replaced by Healthwatch Wiltshire. WIN is keen to ensure that all of its work—processes, systems, volunteer efforts and resources—are not lost during the transition into Healthwatch.

WIN is committed to ensuring that this is achieved and that Healthwatch Wiltshire is in the best place to continue the functions of the LINK in a seamless way. With this in mind WIN will be spending the beginning of 2013 producing a comprehensive Legacy document, which will be handed over to Healthwatch Wiltshire. It will aim to ensure that the voices of local people continue to be heard and that opportunities for influencing decisions within health and social care continue to be available to the public. If you feel you have something to contribute to the WIN legacy, for example – what do you think WIN has achieved or what should be included as possible priorities for Healthwatch Wiltshire to include within their first work plan, please let us know.

WIN hopes that the new Healthwatch organisation will continue the good work undertaken so far by the LINK, whilst building on the excellent relationships that have already been formed. In this way, the people of Wiltshire will continue to have a voice on the provision of all health and social care services.

Health and Social Care in Wiltshire is changing from April 2013 - come along and find out more

We have a number of key speakers who will give a presentation and answer questions on:

- *NHS reforms nationally*
- *Healthwatch Wiltshire*
- *The role of the Clinical Commissioning Group*
- *Health and Wellbeing Boards*
- *Public Health in Wiltshire*
- *Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy*

The Wiltshire Involvement Network (WIN) invites you to attend their Public Meeting on

Saturday 2nd February 2013 10.30am – 3pm

(Arrival and refreshments from 10am with a light lunch for attendees at 12 noon)

Devizes Corn Exchange, Market Place, Devizes SN10 1HS

(parking at Station Road car park)

Please book a place and if you need any specific support to attend, please contact Tracie Clark, WIN Administrator on **01380 871800** or email winadmin.wsun@btconnect.com or write to us at The Wiltshire Involvement Network, Independent Living Centre, St Georges Road, Semington BA14 6JQ by 25th January.

The Wiltshire Involvement Network is hosted by Wiltshire and Swindon Users Network.

For more information on the above meeting or if you would like to be involved with WIN, or find out what our future plans are contact us on 01380 871800, winadmin.wsun@btconnect.com or find us online at www.wiltshireinvolvementnetwork.org.uk