



Roadshow aims to put Wiltshire people in the driving seat on health and care issues

Staff and volunteers from the county's independent health and care champion will be taking to the roads of Wiltshire in September to find out what people think about their local health and care services.

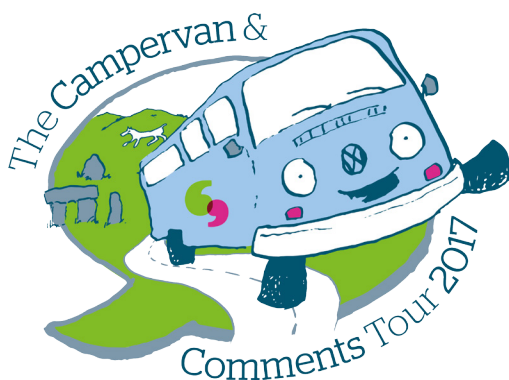
Healthwatch Wiltshire aims to speak to at least 1000 people from all corners of the county as part of its 'Campervan and Comments Tour.'

The roadshow will travel almost 400 miles zig-zagging around Wiltshire in a classic 1969 VW campervan and park up at key locations around the county to gather the views of people of all ages.

Lucie Woodruff, Healthwatch Wiltshire Manager, explained: "We want to reach at least 1000 people from all over Wiltshire in just two weeks. We thought it would be a great idea to hire a campervan and visit places where people might not have heard of Healthwatch before.

"The role of a local Healthwatch is to make sure the health and care system in the area meets the needs of the people who use it. Feedback is gathered from patients and their families on services such as GP surgeries, care homes, hospitals, mental health and social care. These findings are then taken to the organisations which plan, pay for and deliver health and care services.

"Wiltshire is such a huge county and we thought a roadshow would be a great way to reach more people and give them the opportunity to have their voice heard. Plus, everyone who we speak to will get free refreshments and a cupcake too!"



Planned tour dates

Monday 18 September to Friday 29 September.

For venues, see list overleaf

Get social!

People can tweet or share on Facebook or Instagram #hwwiltsonatour at one of the campervan locations to enter a competition to win a hamper of cupcakes.

For the most up to date details on the roadshow visit our dedicated website page: healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk/healthwatch-wiltshire-annual-event

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Healthwatch Wiltshire is a local independent organisation which exists to speak up for people on health and care. If you have used a service recently then we would like to hear from you. We use what people tell us when we meet with the commissioners and providers of services to make sure that they take account of your views and experiences.

Planned tour dates:

Malmesbury Town Hall, Malmesbury	Mon 18 Sept am
Tesco Express and Leisure Centre, Purton and Cricklade	Mon 18 Sept pm
Salisbury Charter Market, Salisbury	Tues 19 Sept all day
Bouverie Hall Tuesday Market, Pewsey	Tues 19 Sept am
Royal Wootton Bassett Library, Royal Wootton Bassett	Wed 20 Sept am
Market and Jubilee Centre, Marlborough	Wed 20 Sept all day
Market and Devizes School, Devizes	Thurs 21 Sept all day
Tesco, Amesbury	Thurs 21 Sept pm
Chippenham College, Chippenham	Fri 22 Sept am
Beversbrook Medical Centre, Calne	Fri 22 Sept pm
Chippenham Farmers' Market, Chippenham	Sat 23 Sept all day
Rosemary Goddard Centre, Mere	Mon 25 Sept am
Giffords Surgery and Young Melksham, Melksham	Mon 25 Sept pm
Springfield Community Hub and Market, Corsham	Tues 26 Sept am
Bradford on Avon Medical Centre, Bradford on Avon	Tues 26 Sept pm
The Shires and Trowbridge Men's Shed, Trowbridge	Wed 27 Sept am
Health & Wellbeing Fair, Nadder Centre, Tisbury	Wed 27 Sept pm
Wilton Market, Wilton	Thurs 28 Sept am
Tesco, Tidworth	Thurs 28 Sept pm
Warminster Market, Warminster	Fri 29 Sept am
Leigh Park Community Centre, Westbury	Fri 29 Sept pm

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