

## **April 2019**

# 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

## NHS Long Term Plan - What would you do?

Healthwatch Wiltshire is asking how people think the NHS can help people live healthier lives, what would make local services better, and how care for people with long term conditions could be improved.

As part of the NHS Long Term Plan, the Government is investing an extra £20bn a year in the NHS until 2023. This is the chance to have a say on how money should be spent on services in Wiltshire.



Take part in the What would you do? survey on the Healthwatch website www.healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk.

Healthwatch are also running a series of events where you will be able to share your views about the future of NHS services in Wiltshire.

- Monday 1 April 10.30am-12pm, Allied Services Meeting, Tidworth, SP9 7EP
- Tuesday 2 April 10am-2pm, Beversbrook Medical Centre, Harrier Lane, Calne, SN11 9UT
- Friday 5 April 9.30am-12.30pm, Warminster Library, Three Horseshoes Walk, Warminster, BA14 9BT
- Tuesday 9 April 10am-2pm, Springfield Community Campus, Beechfield Road, Corsham, SN13 9DN
- Monday 29 April 1.00pm-3.00pm, Jubilee Centre, High Street, Marlborough SN12 1LW

### **New chair appointed to RUH Trust**

The Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust has announced it has appointed Alison Ryan as its new chair. She will take over from Brian Stables, who is stepping down after nine years in the role, from 1 April 2019.

Ms Ryan has 30 years strategic and executive experience in the health and social care sector. She was most recently a Non-Executive Director at the University Hospital Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, chairing its Quality and Outcomes Committee 2014-17, during which the Trust moved from 'Requires Improvement' to 'Outstanding' after inspection by the CQC.

Ms Ryan said: "I'm delighted to be joining the RUH Trust team at what is an exciting time and challenging time for the NHS and for the Trust itself. We have some major development projects in the pipeline, and some coming to fruition, that will help make the RUH fit for the future and further improve the services we offer to our patients."

#### New diabetes wellbeing website for people in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group in conjunction with local GPs has developed a new website – www.diabeteswellbeing.org – specifically aimed at providing support and advice for the 23,500 people currently living with Type 2 diabetes in Wiltshire.

Dr Lindsay Kinlin, GP at the Orchard Partnership said: "We know there can be a lot of information for patients to take in at appointments, so the new Diabetes Wellbeing website is a great resource for people to refer to in their own time.

"The website has great advice about small changes you can make to improve your lifestyle, and provides information on a free X-Pert course that patients can sign up to directly."

The Wiltshire Diabetes Wellbeing website has been funded by the NHS National Diabetes Transformation Programme.



Find out what additional support is available to you in Wiltshire:

www.diabeteswellbeing.org

#### MJOG – app for secure, two-way communication with your GP Practice

GP Practices in Wiltshire are offering their patients a smart way to communicate via a free, downloadable app – MJOG. The app provides a simple and secure channel for two-way communications between the GP Practice and the patient.

MJOG provides patients with secure, two-way direct messaging with their Practice, including:

- Handy appointment reminders
- Instant notifications from their GP Practice
- One-click process for cancelling their appointments
- Private and secure messaging.

Practices that are using the MJOG app are sending their patients a text message to encourage them to download the app for free, from the App Store or Google Play. MJOG has no hidden message costs for the patient.

### **Governing Body meeting**

Our next Governing Body meeting is on 28 May 2019 at 10.00am at Southgate House, Pans Lane, Devizes SN10 5EQ. You can read the papers from previous meetings on our website <a href="https://www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public">www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk/governance/governing-body-meetings-in-public</a>

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