

Chairman's Announcement - Health and Wellbeing Peer Review

In October, Wiltshire's Health and Wellbeing Board invited a peer challenge team to visit and look at how we do things in Wiltshire - providing friendly challenge and offering their ideas on the arrangements to improve the health and wellbeing of the residents of Wiltshire.

The peer team included the leader of Warwickshire County Council, a GP, the Chief Officer of West Berkshire Clinical Commissioning Groups and a director of public health. They spoke to a wide range of people – over 125 people in 47 sessions over several days - including representatives from hospitals, the ambulance service, public health and social care teams, GPs, carers and volunteers.

Initial feedback has been very positive. Overall, they were very impressed with the passion and commitment of everyone involved and thought we were doing the right things in the right way.

A detailed written report and recommendations is likely to be received in the next couple of weeks and this will be considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board at its next meeting.

I would like to thank everyone involved who gave their time to contribute to the outcomes of the review.

Cllr Jane Scott OBE
Chair, Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board