



Patient and Public Involvement Newsletter

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Statement regarding the Place of Safety provision in Swindon and Wiltshire

Following an extensive consultation on improving the provision and quality of Places of Safety suites, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Trust (AWP) recently published a paper on the consultation outcome.

Since then the Trust has noted several concerns raised and decided to review further comments from stakeholders. The AWP Board will formally consider the consultation outcome and Trust decision at its next meeting on the 27 September and announce its conclusions shortly afterwards.

Pending that announcement, the Places of Safety suites in Swindon, Devizes and Salisbury will continue to operate.

Diabetes Transformation Programme Survey

Swindon CCG has set up the Community Led Diabetes Transformation Programme to improve diabetes care in Swindon. The aim of the programme is to allow patients to be cared for closer to home where appropriate. **We want to hear the views of diabetes patients. We want to understand your experiences of diabetes care and listen to your suggestions for an improved service.**

Diabetes is a complex long term condition with 12,924 patients in Swindon on the diabetes register which equates to a prevalence rate of 7.1%, higher than the England average of 6.6% (2015/16). There are a lot of people in Swindon living with this condition.

You can help us shape diabetes care in Swindon by telling us what you think. We are particularly interested in your views around diabetes education, the community diabetes service and the foot service. It would be great to hear from you and your views on services.

Listening to patient's experiences, good and bad, can help us shape Swindon diabetes services in the future.

We would be grateful if you, or anyone you know with diabetes, could [complete the survey](#) to help us understand the care needs of Swindon and Shrivenham patients.

The survey closes on Friday 15 September 2017.

Young People in Leisure in Swindon

You are invited to attend at Exhibition Event on Thursday 21 September 2017, 6-8 pm at the Sir Daniel Gooch Theatre, Steam Museum Swindon.

This event has been organised by a PhD student who has been researching leisure participation with young people in Swindon. Her findings from the project will be presented through a creative exhibition designed with young people to publicly share their experiences.

You can register for a free place via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/your-space-your-say-exhibition-event-tickets-36823005601>

Further details can be found on the attached flyer



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Stop Press – STP Newsletter

The new newsletter for the B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW) Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) is now available to read [here](#).

We'd love to know what you think about it. If you would like to share your views, please contact communications@swindonccg.nhs.uk

Right People, Right Questions Project

Ruth Atkins, Head of Communications and Engagement at the CCG, is a member of the national steering group 'Right People, Right Questions' project. This collaboration seeks to discover the top 10 research priorities for young people's mental health.

What do you want to know about young people's mental health?

A new national survey has been launched to give people the opportunity to tell researchers what questions related to young people's mental health they should be prioritising. Young people's mental health is underfunded and under-researched. While it is important that more is spent on research, it is vital that limited resources are directed effectively to the questions

that matter most to people. By getting together the most important questions about young people's mental health, we can better direct these limited resources towards tackling the key questions.

We want to hear from anyone who is concerned about young people's mental health: whether you are a young person aged 11 – 25 with mental health issues, a parent or carer who is concerned over their child's emotional wellbeing, or a professional who works with young people in a clinical capacity or in other environments such as schools or youth clubs.

If you would like to add your questions, go to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/youngpeopleMHQ. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

You can also:

- Visit our website to find out more: www.mcpin.org/youngpeopleMHQ
- Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using @youngpeopleMHQ or join the conversation using #youngpeopleMHQ
- For any questions or enquiries, contact Lauren Evans (Project Co-ordinator) on laurenevans@mcpin.org

This project is being sponsored by James Lind Alliance and coordinated by the McPin Foundation. The project is co-funded by the McPin Foundation, MQ, Charlie Waller Memorial Trust, The Matthew Elvidge Trust and Mental Health Research UK.

Walk 10 minutes a day and improve your health

The 'One You' physical activity campaign is encouraging adults to build 10 minutes continuous brisk walking into their day as a simple way to improve their health. This is particularly aimed at people who have an inactive or low activity lifestyle and may find incorporating activity into their day challenging.

The 'Active 10' app has been developed to show how much brisk walking a person is doing each day and how to incorporate more of it into their lifestyles. For more information on the campaign and how to download the app [click here](#)



For your interest and information

Oxford Academic Health Science Network (OAHSN) Newsletter

The latest OAHSN newsletter can be viewed [here](#).

Healthwatch Swindon newsletter

The latest news and e-bulletins can be viewed [here](#).

Voluntary Action Swindon news

The latest news from VAS can be viewed [here](#).

NICE Public Involvement Programme (PIP)

Information on the PIP can be found [here](#).

The latest newsletter can be found [here](#).

A list of current consultations can be found [here](#).

People in Health in the West of England

The latest Newsflash articles can be found [here](#).

National Kidney Federation

In Touch Newsletter August 2017



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Latest news from the CCG

Governing Body

The next meeting in public of the Governing Body will take place at the [CCG offices](#) on the **28 September 2017 at 9.00 am**. This is a full Governing Body meeting. The papers will be available on our [website](#), one week before the meeting.

The Governing Body is held in public, although it is not a public meeting. If you would like to attend, please email communications@swindonccg.nhs.uk.

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Forum

Minutes from the PPI meetings can be viewed [here](#).

The next meeting of the PPI Forum is on **Thursday 28 September 2017 at 12.30 pm**

Please let us know if you would like to attend the meeting by contacting the Communications Team either by email or by telephone:

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