

## New 'Young Listeners' project gets underway



We launched our new Young Listeners project this month to help bring positive change to young people's health and social care services in Gloucestershire. We want to make sure that children and young people from across the county can directly influence the services they use.

We're now recruiting volunteer Young Listeners aged 16-24, to find out what young people think about the services they use and what changes they want to see. We'd also like to hear from you if you work with young people, for example in schools, colleges or universities, or in sports, youth or community groups, to find out how we might work together on this project.

[Find our more and get involved](#)

[Download and share our project poster](#)

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## Last chance to feedback about Gloucestershire's Covid-19 vaccination programme

We launched our survey last month to gather people's views on the Covid-19 vaccination programme and to understand the barriers which may prevent some people from being vaccinated. We have received 890 responses so far and the survey will close on Monday 3 May.

[Find out more, complete and share the survey.](#)

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## Public Board meeting: Friday 14 May



Our next public Board meeting takes place on Friday 14 May. For more information, including minutes and papers from public meetings, please [get in touch.](#)

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## How can Active Gloucestershire support your community group?

[Active Gloucestershire](#) works to improve peoples' health through the promotion of physical activity. With lockdown restrictions starting to ease, they are thinking of ways to support local voluntary and community groups. To let them know about the types of support that would be most useful to your organisation [complete their survey.](#)



## Speak up and help make health and social care better for you and your community

**Healthwatch Gloucestershire** is the county's independent health and social care champion. We exist to ensure that people are at the heart of care. Our dedicated team of staff and volunteers listen to what people like about local health and care services, and what could be improved. These views are then shared with the decision-making organisations in the county, so together we can make a real difference. We cover the geographical area of Gloucestershire County Council, which includes the districts and boroughs of Cheltenham, Cotswold, Forest of Dean, Gloucester, Stroud, and Tewkesbury.



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