



## We're recruiting: Youth Engagement Officer, apply by 7 February

The search is underway for a Youth Engagement Officer to lead our exciting new Young Listeners project. We are looking for someone who understands children and young people and the challenges they face, and who has the drive, skills and passion to put young people's voices at the heart of decision making in health and care services. If this sounds like you or someone you know, [find out more](#).

**We're recruiting**

**healthwatch**  
Gloucestershire



### Youth Engagement Officer

Fixed term (12 months full-time or 18 months part-time)  
or secondment opportunity  
Salary £21,119 pro rata

**Are you passionate about empowering  
young people to have their voices heard?**

If yes, you could lead our exciting new Young Listeners project, supporting young people to influence positive changes in health, care and wellbeing services.

**Find out more**



[healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk/about/vacancies/](https://healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk/about/vacancies/)



0800 652 5193

Closing date: 7 Feb 2021



## Public Board meeting: Friday 29 January

Our second public Board meeting takes place on Friday 29 January. For more information, including minutes and papers from public meetings, please [get in touch](#).

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## Join the Healthwatch Gloucestershire Board

If you're interested in becoming a volunteer Board member and using your skills and knowledge to make a real difference to local health and social care, we'd love to hear from you. [Contact us](#).



## Covid-19 vaccinations: keeping you informed and learning from your feedback

In response to Covid-19, the NHS has launched one of the largest public vaccination programmes ever. We can help you find the latest official information and advice about the vaccine and other local health and social care services. [Visit our website](#) for useful information and links, and please [get in touch](#) if you have questions about vaccinations or any other services.

To help local services and national policymakers understand how they can improve the vaccination programme, we will soon be asking local people to feedback about their vaccination experiences. Look out for more information on our website and social media channels (see below).

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## Fit for the Future



Gloucestershire's 'Fit for the Future' programme is using public engagement to guide the development of local health and care services. The initial public consultation phase ended in December and the Citizens Jury is taking place in January to consider feedback from the consultation. Our volunteers and staff have been involved throughout, making sure the process is fair and balanced, and spreading the word to help make sure everybody in the county could make their views known. For more information about the programme and next steps visit: [getinvolved.glos.nhs.uk/fit-for-the-future](https://getinvolved.glos.nhs.uk/fit-for-the-future).

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### Accessing GP Care

Towards the end of last year, we asked people about their experiences of accessing GP surgeries, and we had a great response. We've almost finished analysing feedback and pulling together what we have learned, so you can expect to see our report in the coming weeks. Thanks to everybody who took

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the time to share their thoughts and experiences, and a big thank to our amazing volunteers who made a huge contribution to this project.

You can read all of our published reports on our website at:

[healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk/reports-publications/](https://healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk/reports-publications/).

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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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