



We're recruiting – Youth Engagement Officer

We are recruiting a Youth Engagement Officer to run our exciting new Young Listeners Project. If you have experience of working to empower young people to speak up and be heard about what's important to them, or you know someone who would be great for the role, [find out more](#). The deadline for applications is midnight, **Sunday 1 November 2020**.



Join our next Board meeting



Members of the public can now join public parts of our Board Meetings. The first of these meetings in public takes place on **Friday 30 October**, online via Zoom, between 11am and midday. Advance questions need to be submitted by the end of **Wednesday 28 October**. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions on the day, but we reserve the right to publish our answer later, as we may not have relevant information to hand.

For login details for the meeting and to submit questions, please emails us:

info@healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk.

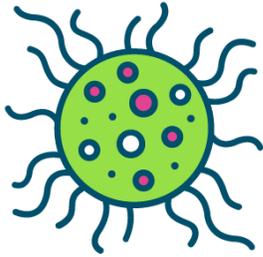
Seeking new volunteer Board Members

We want to recruit four new volunteer members to join the Healthwatch Gloucestershire Board. This is a great opportunity to help shape health and social care in the county. We're particularly keen to hear from people with knowledge and skills in risk management, communications (including reaching seldom heard people and the use of technology), primary care, and financial management (including contract delivery and operations).



[Contact us](#) to find out more about the role, or share this opportunity with someone you think would be interested.

Managing long-term conditions during coronavirus



We've been gathering the experiences of people managing long-term conditions during coronavirus - finding out how their lives have changed and how changes to the delivery of health and care services may have had an impact. The research phase of this project ended on 16 October, so we're now collating feedback and will report on our findings soon.

Gathering feedback about GP services

Our next project will be looking at public and patient experiences of using GP services in Gloucestershire. Look out for our survey which is coming soon, and if you have feedback to share about accessing GP services, surgery information, video or telephone consultations, or anything else, we hope to hear from you. The more people who take part, the stronger our messages will be about what works and what doesn't.



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.



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