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Healthwatch Warrington
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This Month

Hello from Healthwatch Warrington

We hope that you have a long Wrexham Bank Holiday weekend. We are now in Tier 4 and getting fatigued from the restrictions and lockdown. We have been enjoying lots of Healthwatch reporting and preparing for our Annual Report and Priorities for 2021 and 2022.

Healthwatch England are currently asking the government to take urgent action to ensure that care home residents are fully vaccinated. Read more

Volunteers needed

Volunteers wanted

Outreach & Engagement

We will be using our Social media presence to get our messages out and to keep engaging. Please share what you like and follow us.

Help stop the spread

Wear Hemophilia Testing - Hemophilia testing helps you know your hemophilia status. Hemophilia is a rare, but very serious condition. Learn more at hemophilia.com#wearhemotest

Priorities 2021

Priorities April 2021 – 2022

Healthwatch Warrington will be holding virtual priorities events for the public to view and have their say on which priorities, with the top scoring ones being taken forward into the Annual Work plan. Further details will be shared soon.

Priorities 2020

PCN Alignment in Care Homes

We have been having home visits/meetings with Primary Care Networks and talking about and sharing information about the Care Home Project. Our Primary Care Networks (PCN's) are aligned to Care Homes.

A report will be published after the end of the months.

If you would like PCN to visit Care Home please contact us.

People's Panel

Thanks to Cheshire Centre for Independent Living for a Virtual Coffee Morning.

Questionnaire is still open, if you would like to apply.

"Thanks to the Cheshire Centre for Independent Living for providing a virtual coffee morning for people with learning disabilities, autism and complex needs. Great and very much needed support and advice."

Right to Healthcare

Our Right to Healthcare project is now underway and we have started to work with Warrington Disability Partnership and Learning Disability Nurses.

This has initially started by Co-produced 10 Ways to Healthcare Passports and we hope to implement it with families and carers.

Dentistry

Our Dentistry project has been continued during lockdown. We have carried out a survey and have received around 400 responses. We are working with our Dental Practices to develop a collaborative strategy.

Meet the panel

Every month we will introduce one of our people's panel and why they wanted to be a part of the panel.

I am a family lawyer, a 30 year old daughter of a 70 year old mum with Parkinson's Disease, a 40 year old mum of a 10 year old son with Autism, living in Warrington, I am a Warrington resident and I want to be a Warrington representative on the Healthwatch Warrington People's Panel.

I have only recently joined the panel and I am looking forward to being a Healthwatch representative and to learning more about what Healthwatch Warrington does and how I can be of most assistance to the people of Warrington.

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Legal Aide & Apply for People's Panel

Virtual People's Panel

The first virtual vision events has been held. There is still time to take part in the survey.

Our first virtual vision event for carers has been held. **There is still time to take part in the survey.** Read more

Introducing Virtual Voices

Members of the Virtual Voices panel are volunteers, being people with carers, carers, parents/relatives, and families. If you are, you can decide how much or how little you want to be involved in our work. We will be sending out surveys, questionnaires and information and we would like you to pick what is most interesting to you. Read more

Pick a feature to make your voice heard and let us support your local economy.

We are looking for feedback on YOUR experiences of Covid-19 and the impact on YOUR neighbourhood.

We are looking for the Volunteers of:

- Mental Health Champions
- Social Isolation Champions
- Dementia Champions
- Carers Champions

Read our survey feedback by clicking on website.

We have leaflets and posters in Chinese and Polish available for those who have relatives in those languages and would like to share information with their families. Read more

Are you Carer, a family member or a supporter for the care home. You can use all our previous reports on our website.

Enter & View Reports

Youthwatch

We are very excited to be working in partnership with Warrington Youth Zone for our Youthwatch.

Join our Advisory Board!

We are still recruiting for Board members, if you are interested in "Making an impact project" contact us.

Join our Board

Mental Health

The Suicide Awareness Dates (SAD) offers day, week, month, training and awareness sessions. The training is aimed at everyone, including the general public.

The "Suicide Awareness Training" takes place on Tuesday, where the "Mental Health Wellness" takes place on Wednesday. Read more

As the CWG is being in lockdown, it doesn't mean people in Warrington cannot have support services, and you can find details of local support services, including Mental Health Wellness, Suicide Awareness Training and Bereavement Support Services, here under the new Mental Health, Wellbeing and Support.

Mind website, NHS Leaflet website, Bio. Details of how to get support if someone can't leave their home, and Mental Health Wellness Training.

Other Information

Are you a carer?
Are you looking after someone?
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