

Dear all,

In part 2 of the PPG Bulletin today, please find information on:-

- **Somerset's Commitment to Carers**
- **The Sedgemoor Conversation – Wednesday 8th March "Housing -**
- **the Council's Development Strategy and Dealing with Homelessness"**
- **BBC Radio Somerset - Community Council for Somerset launch Community Agents**
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Useful website links:

- [www.carersvoicesomerset.co.uk](http://www.carersvoicesomerset.co.uk)
- <https://www.nhscitizen.org.uk/>
- <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/get-our-newsletter>
- [www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk)
- [www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk](http://www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk)
- <http://healthwatchesomerset.co.uk/>

Please share this with colleagues who may be interested in being added to the circulation list to receive the bulletin regularly. Please contact me on [susan.lilley@somersetccg.nhs.uk](mailto:susan.lilley@somersetccg.nhs.uk) if you have any information you would like added to future PPG bulletins.

Kind regards

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**Subject: Somerset's Commitment to Carers**

Somerset's Commitment to Carers has been produced by Carers' Voice Somerset. The Commitment focuses on a number of key themes and priority outcomes based on what carers have told us they need. See attached for the Carers' Voice Summary. If you require any further information, please contact Deborah de Mornay

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**Subject: The Sedgemoor Conversation – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
“Housing - The Council’s Development Strategy and Dealing with  
Homelessness”**

Please find attached information from the last Conversation in November together with contact details from the organisations that spoke. As outlined the Sedgemoor Conversation will move to quarterly. I have attached a programme for the Conversation for 2017 with each event themed. Please make a note of the dates, although invitations will be issued prior to each meeting together with an agenda for the evening. We will make each event, based on topic, as interactive as possible and will allow time at the end of the meeting for any networking that people want to undertake.

We will also be setting up a couple of sub-groups as the poster outlines and further information about the first one will follow shortly. If you know of organisations that will benefit from attending then please pass on the information. I hope you will all continue to support the Sedgemoor Conversation through 2017. I look forward to seeing you at the next event in March.

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**Subject: BBC Radio Somerset - Community Council for Somerset  
launch Community Agents**

The Community Council for Somerset is launching Community Agents for some of Somerset's bigger towns. They will work with Adult Social Services and provide extra support to people. The initiative builds upon the success of the Village Agent scheme operating across Somerset. Listen to

interview: <https://youtu.be/qOsoLoQYDP4>

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**Subject: What’s On At Somerset Partnership**

Please find attached the latest edition of What's-on@SomPar. Feel free to share this with anyone else with an interest in our Trust, our services and our staff.

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**Subject: New Children, Young People and Families Microsite**

Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust has launched a [new site for children, young people, parents and carers, and health professionals](#). The new look, young person friendly site includes information about accessing services such as CAMHS, health visiting, integrated therapies, school nursing, and the Somerset-Wide Integrated Sexual Health Service (SWISH).

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**Subject: 'Our Chance' Campaign**

The Department of Health, in partnership with [Best Beginnings](#) and [Sands](#) has launched a campaign to raise awareness of safer pregnancies. '[Our Chance](#)' aims to give parents the knowledge and confidence to maximise their chances of healthy outcomes for themselves and their babies. [The website](#) includes the most up-to-date advice and information, the opportunity to chat to other mothers and 25 short films featuring real-life stories from parents and healthcare professionals.

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**Subject: NHS England Review of 2016**

NHS England has produced a review of highlights over the last twelve months. The review is available on the [NHS England website](#).