

Dear all,

Please find information below on:-

- **Somerset residents with access to Dorset's health services are being asked to give their views about proposals**
(The consultation runs until 28 February 2017.)
- **What's on at Somerset Partnership**
- **Long term care following Acquired Brain Injury Survey**
- **Weston General Hospital Engagement Document**
- **LGBT Health Matters – new online video resource from The Diversity Trust**

- **Useful website links:**
 - www.carersvoicesomerset.co.uk
 - <https://www.nhscitizen.org.uk/>
 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/get-our-newsletter>
 - www.cqc.org.uk
 - 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 if you have any information you would like added to future PPG bulletins.

Kind regards

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Subject: Somerset residents with access to Dorset's health services are being asked to give their views about proposals

Somerset residents with access to Dorset's health services are being asked to give their views about proposals which have been developed by local doctors and health professionals, representative groups of patients and the public that could see major changes to acute hospital and community care services in Dorset.

Proposals include changes to the larger hospitals in the county and bringing more care closer to home through the development of community services hubs.

If agreed, the changes will help Dorset to deliver its forward-looking five year plan for improving health and care services, which are published in the local Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

The Clinical Services Review was launched in response to major challenges which health and care face both in Dorset and across the rest of the country.

These include:

- a growing population with more people living longer
- an increasing demand on services
- workforce shortages that will be difficult to fill
- variations in the quality of care
- a potential funding gap of at least £158m per year by 2020

Making the changes proposed in the CSR would mean high quality services would continue in Dorset for the future and more lives could be saved.

Read more about the proposed changes, watch the short animated films and complete the online questionnaire at www.dorsetsvision.nhs.uk or click on the 'Have your say' logo below. Paper copies of consultation documents including questionnaires are available on request via involve@dorsetccg.nhs.uk or tel 01202 541946 and can be sent to Somerset GP practices. Easy read questionnaires are also available. **The consultation runs until 28 February 2017.**



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Subject: What's on at Somerset Partnership

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

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Subject: Long term care following Acquired Brain Injury Survey

We are currently working in conjunction with Plymouth University to evaluate the effectiveness of and develop further, our Hospital Liaison role. I give below the link to a

very short questionnaire n long term care following Acquired Brain Injury: Understanding the gaps in support and service provision that will be feeding in to the overall evaluation. Please could you share with as many people/organisations as possible?

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8FS6MJG>

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Subject: Weston General Hospital Engagement Document

Please find attached updated copy of the engagement booklet with new pictures of the Pier.

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Subject: LGBT Health Matters – new online video resource from The Diversity Trust

LGBT Health Matters – new online video resource from The Diversity Trust

LGBT Health Matters is a short film aimed at health care professionals. The purpose of the film is to increase awareness of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans (LGBT) people's experiences accessing health care and to increase access to health care for LGBT communities.

The film has been commissioned by CVS South Gloucestershire, in partnership with the Diversity Trust, and the Therapeutic Media Company.

Funding for the film has been made available through the former South Gloucestershire LGBT Forum and South Gloucestershire Council Health Inequalities Small Grant scheme.

We are grateful to the many people who have participated in the making of the film including the Director of Public Health, GPs and other healthcare workers. We are particularly grateful to the LGBT people who have given some very personal accounts of their experiences.



You can watch the film here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IfNspk3jEK4&t=24s>