NHS update - opportunities to have your say

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Your chance to shape changes to the local NHS

As part of the government's long term plans for the NHS, Sefton residents are being asked for their views about how local services could be improved.

The Government is investing an extra £20bn a year in the NHS and has produced a long term plan, setting out all the things it wants health services to do better for people across the country. This includes making it easier for people to access support closer to home and doing more to help people stay well, and providing better support for people with long-term health conditions.

Whilst the national plan has set some clear goals, it's up to local areas to decide how they're achieved. Healthwatch Sefton is encouraging people to have their say and help shape what the delivery of the plan should look like in our local area.

To learn more about why you should get involved and to share your views, please visit Healthwatch Sefton's website.

Please note the surveys close on 30 April 2019.

Have your say on learning disability and autism training for health and care staff

The government wants to know how it can make sure that health and social care staff have the right training to understand the needs of people with a learning disability and autistic people, and make reasonable adjustments to support them.

We are encouraging residents and organisations with an interest in or experience of supporting people with a learning disability or autistic people to share their views on the proposals, which include:

· the planned content of the training
· how the training should be delivered
· how to involve people with a learning disability or autistic people in training
· how to mandate, monitor and evaluate the impact of training

Further information about the national consultation and a link to the online survey are available here on the Department of Health and Social Care's website.

The consultation closes on Friday, 26 April 2019.