

An update from Healthwatch Bedford Borough

Welcome to the latest news from Healthwatch Bedford Borough. Recapping the last 2 months.

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What is healthwatch Bedford Borough

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What is Healthwatch Bedford Borough?

We wanted to share what it is Healthwatch Bedford Borough does in a fun and informative way. This short animation says it all in just 44 seconds.

Please note that this was made with those who live with visual impairment and audio software/ screen readers and has the option for subtitles in up to 5 languages!

Help us share the message of Healthwatch Bedford Borough and how we can make YOUR voice heard.

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Outreach and Engagement



Shanice attended the [ACCM UK](#) Open day at the Harpur Suite



As part of the NHS 75th Birthday Roadshow Emma and our wonderful work experience student Ella attended the celebrations at Marston Moretaine Forest Centre.

NHS 75 Patchwork Blanket Roadshow!

You can go and see the patchwork blanket for free at the following places from October–November



The Chatty Cafe
at the TACTIC Centre, 17 Hockliffe Street, LU7 1EZ
Opening times: Every Tuesday 10:00-13:00. Refreshments are free, donations accepted. For info: Rose (PPG): 07538 331 443
Email: bassetroadppg@gmail.com
Dates: Tuesday, 3rd October and Tuesday, 10th October 2023



Green Earth Cafe
13 St Paul's Square, Bedford, MK40 1SL
Opening times: Tuesday to Saturday 09:30-16:00 and Sunday 10:00-16:00
Dates: Tuesday, 17th October 2023 - Friday, 3rd November 2023



Bedfordshire & Luton Recovery College
Luton Central Library - 2nd Floor, St Georges Square, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 2NG
Opening times: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 10:00-16:00
Dates: Tuesday, 7th November 2023 - Tuesday, 21st November 2023

Planning for Pregnancy



[Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care System \(BLMK ICS\)](#) has commissioned Healthwatch Bedford Borough to support their aim of improving outcomes for women and other people who are thinking about starting a family, by improving pre-pregnancy health, and to conduct an independent survey for people who may be thinking about starting a family, or extending their current family, to inform their work in this area.

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Reports

The latest reports from Healthwatch Bedford Borough



[Denny Review](#)



[E&V Lillibet Lodge](#)



[E&V Waterloo House](#)



[E&V Bushmead Court](#)

Events

Calling residents of Bedford Borough

Looking for local events? Our event page has local events that may interest you!

Have an event you want to promote?

Send your information to our Enquiries email and we will add it.

[See Events](#)

[Share your event](#)

Work with Us

Healthwatch Bedford Borough are currently looking for **2** new members of staff.

[Health Inequalities Officer](#)

[Community Outreach Officer](#)



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Get involved



Healthwatch Bedford Borough is looking for people who are passionate about making a difference to health & care services to join its Advisory Board.

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Stakeholder information



Latest People participation newsletter

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Latest CAMHS Talk Podcast "Living Pride"

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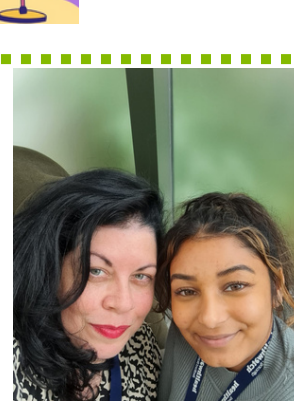


Book tickets for this exciting new show from Bellmaker corp

[More Info](#)

Other News!

It is with much sadness that we report that Shanice has left Healthwatch Bedford Borough for pastures new. Having started working for HBB in September 2014, joining us from Year 11 as an Apprentice Administrator, Shanice has been a core part of the team for many years. Recently married and having moved to Berkshire, we wish her well and say 'Bon voyage'.



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