

Proposed Changes to Healthwatch South Gloucestershire

Consultation Survey

Due to increasing demands on Council budgets, from April 2019 the Council is proposing to reduce Healthwatch South Gloucestershire funding by approximately 50% and jointly commission the service in partnership with Bristol City Council and potentially North Somerset Council. This proposal is being considered as there is potential to prevent funding reductions to other services where a greater negative impact on individuals may be experienced.

To help us understand the potential impact of these proposed changes, and if they would provide the best outcome for our residents, please complete our short survey by **6th August 2018**

Q1 To what extent do you agree with the proposed approach for reducing the budget for Healthwatch South Gloucestershire in preference to reducing budgets for other services?

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | Go to Q3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly agree | Go to Q3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | Go to Q3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly disagree | Go to Q2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | Go to Q2 |

Q2 If applicable, What is the reason you disagree?

Q3 To what extent do you agree that we should link Healthwatch South Gloucestershire with neighbouring Healthwatch services, to reduce the cost of providing the service?

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | Go to Q5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly agree | Go to Q5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | Go to Q5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly disagree | Go to Q4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | Go to Q4 |

Q4 If applicable, What is the reason you disagree?

Q5 What impact, if any, would you expect these proposed changes to have on you?

Q6 Are there any issues relating to any Protected Characteristic group or particular community of South Gloucestershire that you feel should be raised in terms of impacts of the proposed reduction in funding?

About You

This section is really important as it helps us to understand the needs of different people, and how they could be affected. This information will remain confidential and you cannot be identified from your responses

Q7 Please tell us your full postcode:

Q8 Your age:

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| <input type="radio"/> 17 or under | <input type="radio"/> 45 - 64 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> 18 - 24 | <input type="radio"/> 65 - 74 | |
| <input type="radio"/> 25 - 44 | <input type="radio"/> 75 or over | |

Q9 Your gender:

- | | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> Female | <input type="radio"/> Male | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
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Q10 Do you identify as transgender?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
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Q11 Sexual Orientation:

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| <input type="radio"/> Bisexual | <input type="radio"/> Gay female/ lesbian | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Gay male | <input type="radio"/> Heterosexual | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

Q12 Religion/ belief

- | | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> Buddhist | <input type="radio"/> Jewish | <input type="radio"/> Any other religion (please state below) |
| <input type="radio"/> Christian | <input type="radio"/> Muslim | <input type="radio"/> No religion |
| <input type="radio"/> Hindu | <input type="radio"/> Sikh | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

Q13 Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- No
- Prefer not to say
- Yes - Physical impairment, such as difficulty using arms or mobility issues which may mean using a wheelchair or crutches
- Yes - Sensory impairment such as being blind/ having serious visual impairment, or being deaf/ having a serious hearing impairment
- Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia
- Yes - Learning disability/difficulty (such as Down's Syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia) or cognitive impairment (such as autistic spectrum disorder)
- Yes - Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy
- Yes - Other (please state)

If other, please tell us:

Q14 Your ethnicity:

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| <input type="radio"/> Arab/Arab British | <input type="radio"/> Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups – White & Asian |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British – Bangladeshi | <input type="radio"/> Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups – White & Black African |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British – Indian | <input type="radio"/> Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups – White & Black Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British – Pakistani | <input type="radio"/> Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups – Other (please state) |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British – Chinese | <input type="radio"/> White – English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian/Asian British – Other (please state) | <input type="radio"/> White – Irish |
| <input type="radio"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British – African | <input type="radio"/> White – Other (please state) |
| <input type="radio"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British – Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> Other ethnic group (please state) |
| <input type="radio"/> Black/African/Caribbean/Black British – Other (please state) | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="radio"/> Gypsy or Traveller of Irish Heritage | |

Other, please tell us:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Please return this survey or any comments before 6th August 2018 by post to:

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