

Thursday 9 May 2019

Dear colleague

Health and care in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

The Together We're Better partnership (of which you are a key partner) is launching a 12-week public conversation across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent in the coming weeks to listen and understand what is important to you about health and care locally, what works well and what you think could be improved.

We know we need to think differently, be innovative and work together to improve health and care services so that Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent can become the healthiest places to live and work. We know this will take several years to achieve and want to involve local people to help shape this thinking. We have a responsibility to publish our own local Five Year Plan in Autumn 2019 and it is important this builds on the good work already happening across our system.

As a valued stakeholder, we wanted to give you notice of a series of listening events and roadshows that will be taking place across the county as part of this 12-week public conversation.

The public conversation will build on the NHS Long Term Plan that was published in January 2019. Local conversations will focus on the following areas:

- Simplifying the local urgent and emergency care system
- Developing a new vision for health and care in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent that is focussed on high quality community-based care centred on the citizen – this will include maternity services, mental health services and planned care (surgery and outpatients)
- How the local health and care system can embrace and fully utilise new technology and ensure the buildings we deliver services from are fit for purpose
- Reviewing the use and function of the community hospitals in South Staffordshire
- Exploring what 'integration of health and care services' really means for local people
- Identifying additional priorities that will deliver clinical and financial stability.

Listening events

Due to space restrictions in each of the venues, please ensure that you confirm your place at one of the following listening events by clicking on the relevant link and following the booking process. Alternatively, you can book a place by calling 01785 276926.

Date	Time	Location	Book
Monday 3 June	7pm-9.30pm (registration from 6.30pm)	Tirol Suite, SnowDome, River Drive, Tamworth, B79 7ND	Click here
Thursday 6 June	7pm-9.30pm (registration from 6.30pm)	Entrust, Riverway Centre, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3TH	Click here
Wednesday 12 June	1pm-3.30pm (registration from 12.30pm)	Leek Cricket Club, Macclesfield Road, Leek, ST13 8SG	Click here
Thursday 13 June	10am-12.30pm (registration from 9.30am)	Kingfisher Room, Blurton Community Hub, Ingestre Square, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 3JT	Click here
Tuesday 18 June	7pm-9.30pm (registration from 6.30pm)	Aquarius Ballroom, Victoria Shopping Park, Victoria Street, Cannock, WS12 1BT	Click here
Wednesday 26 June	1pm-3.30pm (registration from 12.30pm)	C J Bayley Suite, Port Vale Football Club, Hamil Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 1AW	Click here
Tuesday 2 July	1pm-3.30pm (registration from 12.30pm)	Garrick Room, George Hotel, Bird Street, Lichfield, WS13 6PR	Click here
Thursday 4 July	7pm-9.30pm (registration from 6.30pm)	Windsor Room, Stoke Town Hall, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1HP	Click here
Thursday 11 July	10am-12.30pm (registration from 9.30am)	Tom Bradbury Suite, Pirelli Stadium, Princess Way, Burton-on-Trent, DE14 0AR	Click here
Monday 15 July	7pm-9.30pm (registration from 6.30pm)	North Staffordshire Medical Institute, Hartshill Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST4 7NY	Click here
Wednesday 17 July	2pm-4.30pm (registration from 1.30pm)	Bourne Room, Wombourne Civic Centre, Gravel Hill, Wombourne, WV5 9HA	Click here

We will also be speaking to shoppers and members of the public at roadshows across the county. To find your nearest roadshow visit our website at www.twbstaffsandstoke.org.uk. In addition, a survey will be available on our website when the public conversation officially launches.



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Please help us by sharing this information with your colleagues, members and followers and encouraging them to make their voice count in this important first stage in developing proposals for change.

For more about the Together We're Better partnership and the public conversation, please visit our website at www.twbstaffsandstoke.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Sir Neil McKay
STP Independent Chair

