
**Cllr Simon Allen, Cabinet Member for Wellbeing
Key Issues Briefing Note**

Wellbeing Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel – January 2015

Your Care, your way

Bath and North East Somerset CCG and Bath & North East Somerset Council work closely together to commission community services that are focused on the needs of local people. ***Your care, your way*** is the project that will involve us all in identifying the best way to deliver integrated community services from April 2017 onwards.

Over the coming months we will be engaging with patients, service users, providers and partners to design a model for community services that places the service user at the centre of their care and can adapt to their changing needs in future years. We will build on our strong track record of partnership working between health and social care professionals to commission care that blurs the organisational boundaries between GPs and hospitals, between physical and mental health and between health and social care.

A launch event is taking place at the Bath Assembly Rooms on Thursday 29 January 2015 and this will be the first opportunity to learn more about the project and find out how to be involved in the conversation. We will explain our emerging vision for community services and would like you to share your early thoughts with us. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear different perspectives from commissioners, providers and members of the public.

You will leave the event with a clear understanding of the health and wellbeing outcomes that community services must deliver for the local population. We hope we will inspire you to explore new ways of working together to deliver truly integrated services and support our patients and service users to live healthier and more independent lives.

We expect demand to be high for this event and places are limited. Please book your place and tell us about your areas of interest by registering at yourcareyourway.eventbrite.co.uk by Thursday 22 January 2015.

Better Care Fund Plan

Bath and North East Somerset's Better Care Fund Plan 2015/16-2018/19 has been identified by the Better Care Fund Task Force, comprising Department of Communities & Local Government; Local Government Association; NHS England and the Department of Health as an example of best practice. The full plan can be viewed by following this link:

http://www.bathandnortheastssomersetccg.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/BCF%20BNES%20Submission%20Part%201%20Nov%202014_0.pdf

Wellbeing College

We are pleased to announce that the Wellbeing College Web site is now live at www.wellbeingcollegebanes.co.uk

Courses coming up in January and February include:

- ❖ Family Cook It
- ❖ Computers for Work
- ❖ Mindfulness for Carers
- ❖ Finding the Balance
- ❖ 5 Ways to Wellbeing

The full programme of courses can be seen on the website.