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Blackburn with Darwen

Welcome back after Summer! It's been a busy one here at Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen and we're pleased to share with you some of our updates.



Goodbye and good luck to Sharon!

Sharon Hardman has left the team at the end of August to start her Masters in Occupational Therapy at UCLAN.

We wish her all the best in her new adventures!



Share Your Experiences

Blackburn with Darwen has one of the highest number of children admitted to hospital each year. We are gathering parents' and children's experiences of asthma care to shape the local offer. Have your say using this [short survey](#).



Healthwatch on the radio!

Our Chair Sir Bill Taylor and Chief Officer Abdul Mulla went on Radio Lancashire to talk about Healthwatch's role in championing residents' views on health and social care provision in the borough.

Listen again [here](#) (at 1:01) and give us your feedback!



Healthwatch NW Forum

Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen Chair, Sir Bill Taylor, hosted a meeting for all of the North West Healthwatch organisations here in Blackburn. Key topics discussed were the role of Healthwatch in championing residents' voice in the transformation of the NHS in the North West and how we can collaborate more to maximise the power of the network.



Reshaping mental health provision for young people

Young people and parents from Blackburn with Darwen joined Healthwatch BwD as members of the evaluation panel for mental health provision for young people across Lancashire and South Cumbria.

Find out more about the transformation plan [here](#).



Join the team!

We are recruiting for volunteers to get involved in our exciting new projects.

If you're passionate about championing the views of residents in shaping our local health provision, come along to our volunteering event at Blackburn Central Library on 20th September.

For further details email info@healthwatchbwd.co.uk

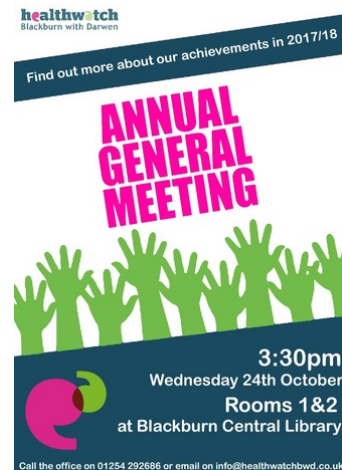
AGM Invite

Join us at our 2018 Annual General Meeting to find out more about our achievements in the year to March 2018.

The event will have insightful updates from key note speakers as well as news from the team.

The AGM is taking place in Rooms 1 and 2 at Blackburn Central Library at 3.30pm on Wednesday 24th October.

We'd love to see you there!



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