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Blackburn with Darwen

Welcome from our Chair

Welcome to our August Newsletter – we hope you're enjoying the fantastic summer we're having! We are pleased to share with you updates on our workplan for this year as we continue to ensure that residents of Blackburn with Darwen have a voice in shaping the future of health and social care provision in the borough.

As Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen, we are keen to champion the role of the wider Healthwatch network and look forward to hosting the North West Network meeting on 4th September. Watch this space for updates from our colleagues.

Yours,

Sir Bill Taylor





Meet the Team

We've had a couple of new additions to the Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen team – click [here](#) to find out more about us



We've Moved!

Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen has moved to Bangor Street Community Centre who have been most welcoming! We will still be hosting out town centre based information and signposting events and be holding our public meetings in town centre locations.



Read our 2017/18 Annual Report

We're pleased to share with you our highlights and achievements of 2017/18 – all of which could not be achieved without the support of our community. Click here for our [2017/18 annual report](#).

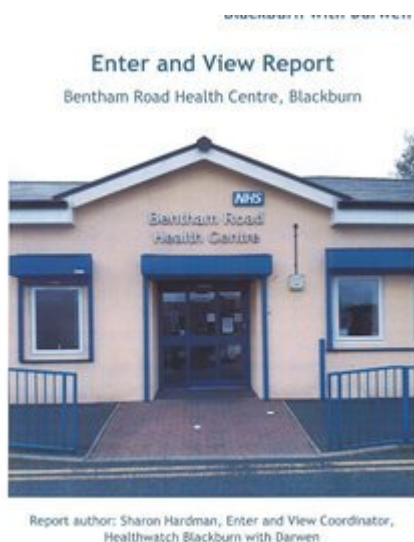


Our July Public Meeting

We held our latest Public Meeting on 17th July which was attended by local residents and representatives from the local voluntary and statutory sectors. We had the great pleasure of having Dominic Harrison, Director of Public Health at Blackburn with Darwen Council as a key note speaker at the event. Click [here](#) for more details of the event.

Projects Updates

The team has been busy delivering our [2018/19 workplan](#) – here's a few highlights from what the team have been doing so far...



Enter and View at Bentham Road Surgery

Our visit to Bentham Road Health Centre highlighted with fantastic feedback from both patients and carers on the service and level of care. Find out more [here](#).



Young People's Mental Health

In July we facilitated a co-production event with East Lancashire CCG exploring a redesign of the mental health offer for local young people.

Amplify Champions were fantastic representatives for Healthwatch at the event, voicing their views and lived experiences of the mental health and support services. Click [here](#) for more information about our Amplify project.

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