

Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen 2017/18 Workplan



We have a number of exciting projects to explore over the 2017/18 period. These projects are as a result of local intelligence, discussions with partners, our board and members of the public.



Spotlight on A&E

To listen to the views & experiences of residents accessing A&E at Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, exploring their experience of admission, consultation and discharge.



The Health & Wellbeing of Adults who have offended or at risk of offending

To explore the views & experiences of adults who have offended or are at

risk of offending, addressing & understanding the contributing factors to which may cause them to offend, exploring their health & wellbeing and how local provision meets their needs both pre & post offending.

Veterans

We will be listening to veterans & their family members to understand their views on local services & identify how best they can be supported.

Post-Traumatic Stress (PTSD) in Asylum Seekers & Refugees

We will explore the experiences of asylum seekers & refugees, looking at how their mental health & wellbeing is supported, and how culturally appropriate provision is for the community.

Amplify

Amplify is Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwens Young Person's Project, designed & delivered by young people to allow them to share their views & experiences on the things that keep them happy, healthy & feeling good in order to shape local health & social care provision.

Amplify: Children & Young People, Eating Disorders & Body Image

To explore children & young people's views & experiences of eating disorders, behaviours & body image. To look at the support & services available for those with a diagnosed eating disorder



Amplify: The Health & Wellbeing of Children & Young People who have offended or are at risk of getting into trouble

To explore the views & experiences of children & young people who have offended or are at risk of getting into trouble, addressing & understanding the contributing factors to which may cause them to offend, exploring their health & wellbeing and how local provision meets their needs both pre & post offending.

Amplify: Spotlight on A&E, Children & Young People

Amplify Champions will listen to the views & experiences of children & young people accessing A&E at Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, exploring their experience of admission, consultation and discharge.



Mental Health & Wellbeing Task Group

To bring professionals, residents & those with lived experience together to explore mental health & wellbeing in Blackburn with Darwen, and how we can influence positive change.



Community Access Points

Our Community Access Points allow members of the public to share their experience of local health & care services while being signposting into relevant services & support.

Enter and View

We will continue to conduct our statutory role of Enter and Views in a number of settings across Blackburn with Darwen.

Contact

If you would like more information about Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen or to find out how you can get involved in future projects please get in touch.

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