

Press Release

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Opportunity to Give Views on Shropshire Dementia Services

Throughout May Healthwatch Shropshire would like to hear about local people's experiences of accessing and using Shropshire dementia services. This is to coincide with Dementia Awareness Week beginning on Monday, 16th May.

Jane Randall-Smith, Chief Officer of Healthwatch Shropshire, said: "We want to hear about people's experiences, both good and bad, of using dementia services in Shropshire. Any comments you have around this topic will help us build a better picture of dementia care services in the county.

She added: "If you or someone you know is suffering from dementia, Healthwatch Shropshire can help to give you information about the choices you have available to you and contact details for a range of services."

People can let Healthwatch Shropshire know what they think about local health and care services by phone 01743 237884, by post 'freepost HEALTHWATCH SHROPSHIRE', by email enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk or online at www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk.

Any feedback that is received from the public is used (anonymously and confidentially) by Healthwatch Shropshire in its engagement with local service providers and commissioners.

Healthwatch Shropshire is the local independent champion for health and social care.

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Notes for Editors:

Healthwatch Shropshire is one of a network of 148 Local Healthwatch in England. It is supported by a national organisation, Healthwatch England.

It has a team working in community engagement, plus a volunteer programme, a visit programme to health and social care premises, an NHS complaints advocacy support service, and an associate membership scheme to involve the public in its work. It also has a signposting service to help people access health and social care services and support.

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