

PRESS RELEASE

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Local CCG launches new membership scheme for residents

NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the NHS organisation in charge of buying local health services for the Redditch and Bromsgrove population, is inviting local people to get involved with a new scheme to improve and shape health services within their community.

The '*Now Have your Say*' membership scheme is a new and easy way for local residents to understand more about Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG and to get involved in the planning of local health services.

Dr Jonathan Wells, Chair and Clinical Lead for the CCG said:

'NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG recognises that quality services start with the people that are using them, and by involving local people we can improve the efficiency of local services together. We are committed to patient and public involvement and we want the scheme to enable the Clinical Commissioning Group, patients, carer's and the public to work together to better understand and help shape local health services.'

The aim of the 'Now Have Your Say' membership scheme is to give people the opportunity to;

- Have their say on health services
- Access up-to-date information about their CCG
- Help us improve the future local health services
- Learn more about specific areas of interest

There are different levels of involvement on this Membership scheme to cater for everyone's requirements.

The scheme is open to anyone aged 14 and upwards who is registered with one of the 22 GP practices that encompasses NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG.

To join the free scheme, residents from Redditch, Bromsgrove and surrounding areas can register online at www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/now-have-your-say or you can pick up a leaflet from your local GP practice. If you would like a form to be posted to you please contact Vickie Deacon on 01527 488740 or email Vickie.Deacon@worcestershire.nhs.uk.

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Notes for Editors

- For more information about NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group please visit www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk
- NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG represents 22 GP practices and serves a patient population of 170,000 patients.
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