

Dear Colleague

The NHS and County Council in Surrey are planning what community health services should be available in future. We want to make sure that people's needs are at the centre of all planning and that everyone's needs are met. All are invited to share their views to shape these services and what they offer in the future.

The NHS organises services through lots of different organisations. The contracts with organisations that run community services are coming to an end from 2017 so we need to think about the future.

There are more than thirty different community healthcare services in the county including children's services, such as health visitors, school nursing and services for children with complex needs; and adults' services such as community nursing, rapid response services to keep older people out of hospital, physiotherapy and podiatry.

We are gathering patient and public comments on community healthcare services across Surrey as part of the process of defining services. We would greatly appreciate any assistance you could offer to help us to get the widest possible range of views.—Please forward the online survey link here: <http://www.nwsurreyccg.nhs.uk/Get-involved/community-services-surrey/Pages/default.aspx>.

The NHS and Surrey County Council is hosting an event in Godalming on 10 November, details of which can also be found at the link above.

In case you have contacts who cannot complete the survey online, please find a pdf version attached. There is also a poster which can be printed and displayed in public spaces.

If you require printed surveys or posters, please contact us with your postal address and we will send them to you. Please indicate quantities. Contact us at community.services@nwsurreyccg.nhs.uk

Thank you for working with us to provide people with the opportunity to express their views

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Sent on behalf of Surrey CCGs and Surrey County Council.

Regards

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