

Adults' Health and Care

Provider newsletter

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Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board – Understanding safeguarding research project

The Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB) is undertaking a series of focused conversations with groups around the understanding and perceptions of safeguarding and support. The insights gained will help to support HSAB and partners to raise awareness of safeguarding and improve services.

HSAB are arranging to meet people from the following groups at the beginning of August for up to 90 minutes for an online discussion:

- People over 65
- Informal carers
- People with learning disabilities
- People who use mental health services

The conversation will be guided by a set of questions and use some example scenarios to draw upon any experiences amongst participants to find out:

- What people understand by abuse and neglect and when/how concerns should be raised
- What people expect might happen/should happen when concerns are raised
- Views on any experiences of the safeguarding process compared to expectations

HSAB will send full details to people who express an interest in joining and will offer a payment of £36 to those who wish to take part. If the person is in receipt of any welfare benefits, they should declare this payment to the DWP.

HSAB would welcome your help in identifying people who may be interested in participating.

There is a limited number of spaces available, and the expression of interest form is available until 14 July.

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Nursing in Social Care conference

Impact is pleased to announce their first conference dedicated to Nurses working in Social Care.

They will be in conversation with Dame Elizabeth Nneka Anionwu, who in 2018 was included in the list of the 70 most influential nurses and midwives in the history of the NHS. Dame Elizabeth Nneka Anionwu became the Vice-President of the Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI) in 2021. Dame Elizabeth Nneka Anionwu will share her story and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

The conference will also hear from Agnes Fanning who will talk about QNI standards for Nurses in Social Care and how these support you in your role.

[Find out more about the event and register for a ticket](#). Use the code EARLYBIRD10 to get 10% off your ticket.

Register for Infection Prevention Society's Branch Conference – 2 November

Join this free event for comprehensive insights into infection control. Engage in key discussions, network and explore industry innovations. [The programme](#) of the day includes:

- Patient hand hygiene
- Fundamentals of care in infection prevention and control imported pathogens
- Infection prevention and control in the built environment
- RESTORE2 – physical deterioration and escalation tool for care and nursing homes

The event will be at Southampton Novotel on 2 November. Free parking is available.

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International Recruitment Project Bulletin – South East Social Care Alliance

Read the [latest bulletin](#) from the South East Social Care Alliance (SESCA). The bulletin covers information about grant funding towards international recruitment needs, which will be launched in the next few weeks. Read more information about the funding on the [SESCA website](#).

International Recruitment Seminar

As part of the International Recruitment Project, Hampshire Care Association are hosting a free international recruitment seminar on Tuesday 8 August at 9:00 – 13:00 at Kings Community Church Upper Northam Road, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 4BZ

The seminar will give information about applying for the international recruitment grant scheme and be delivered by leading immigration specialists Lester Aldridge. There will be a Q&A and grant application information available.

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Reminder - Government consults on making visiting a legal requirement in care settings

New regulations will give the Care Quality Commission (CQC) additional powers to allow families to visit loved ones receiving care in residential homes and other settings.

The Government acknowledges the positive effect visiting has on the emotional wellbeing of all involved. To this end, it has launched a public consultation on how visiting (including accompanying people to hospital appointments) can be mandated effectively and safely within health and care settings, including care homes.

Responses are encouraged from anyone involved in the health or care sector, whether through providing care, drawing on care, or as a friend or family member of someone who receives care. The consultation runs until 16 August 2023.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

Don't forget to have your say on how Hampshire County Council could balance its budget

Hampshire County Council has launched a consultation to understand people's views across Hampshire on options to help the Authority deliver a balanced budget over the next two years through to April 2025, as it tries to balance the books in future in the face of rising costs, higher demand for local services and years of underfunding by central Government.

To date, by planning ahead and using its reserves carefully, the County Council has successfully found ways to deliver services differently and more efficiently, saving £640 million from its budgets since 2008, but despite these measures, there will still be an anticipated gap in the County Council's budget of £132 million by 2025/26, and by law, councils must set a balanced budget.

With much less money available, some very difficult decisions are needed about the County Council's future spending, and it is important that the County Council listens to the views of residents and stakeholders, many of whom are likely to be affected by the outcomes.

[Read more](#) about why the County Council is asking for the public's views in this consultation. Your views are very important - so please take the time to [respond to the consultation online](#), and encourage others to do the same.

If you are able to display a poster to promote this consultation, please contact insight@hants.gov.uk for an e-copy.

Budget consultation

2024-2026



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