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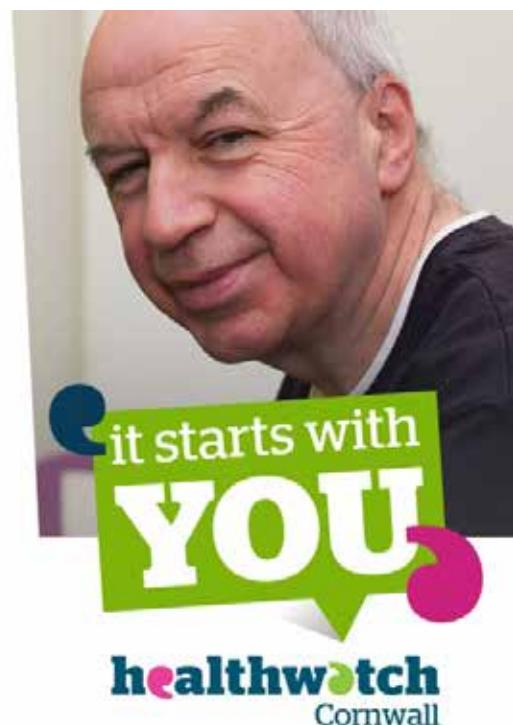
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“Putting you at the heart of health and social care”

“Orth agas gorra yn kres gwith yehes ha socyal”

Your story has the power to make change happen. Share your experience of local care with us
#ItStartsWithYou



It's all about you here at Healthwatch Cornwall.

Find out more on the next page about how your story can influence the way health and social care services are delivered in the county.

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Our work is driven by the feedback we receive from people using, or caring for someone using, health and social care services in Cornwall, or accessing care in Devon.

Without it we cannot fulfil our remit - to represent people's views and use this evidence to challenge commissioners and providers of services (where needed) to create positive change.

We want to hear your stories, your experiences - it's all about you and **#ItStartsWithYou**



We are particularly keen to hear from people who have experiences of using mental health services, NHS dental treatment (or lack of) and/or accessing a timely GP appointment.

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Other health and social care news

NHS Kernow has been rated Inadequate by NHS England, while the county's Shaping Our Future sustainability and transformation plans have been rated as making progress. We asked NHS Kernow what this meant for Cornwall - read the response on our [SoF web page](#).

Saltash will have its first Carers Forum taking place on August 17 at the Guildhall, Lower Fore Street, PL12 6JX from 1pm to 3pm. The Forums are an opportunity for carers to voice their concerns about the issues that affect them.

The Sensory Trust is seeking volunteers in the Bude area to support its dementia walking group. Please call 01726 222900 or email: erobinsoncarter@sensorytrust.org.uk

The [Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust](#) received a poor Care Quality Commission (CQC) [report](#) in June, following an unannounced visit in January. Follow-up visits by the CQC have taken place this month. Updates to follow.

Read more about these stories on our [News](#) page or via the links.

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Dates for your diary

Come and meet us in August at [PlayFest](#).



Taking place on the 2nd and 3rd, the festival of art, culture and community brings together children, young people and their families to celebrate creativity.

Throughout August we will also be at our regular hospital drop-in at West Cornwall; Helston; Launceston; Stratton; Bodmin; St Austell; Saltash; Wadebridge; Derriford; Liskeard; Newquay; Treliske and Hayle.

Take a look at our [Events](#) page or call us on 0800 0381 281 to find out more.

Other events coming up:

[Inclusion Cornwall](#)

[Sensory Trust](#)

[Cornwall Accessible Activities](#)

You can share your health and social care experiences, whether good or bad, with Healthwatch Cornwall by email, online, or by calling **0800 0381 281***.

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