

Have your say

Let's be Healthier Together in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire



A big conversation with people in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire: a stakeholder pack for creating dialogue in your communities

Why the engagement?

What keeps you happy, healthy and well? That's the question being asked by the [Integrated Care System \(ICS\) for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire](#) as part of a wide-ranging [engagement exercise](#) to shape local health and care priorities for the next two, five, 10 and 20 years.

We know that being healthy isn't just about healthcare. It's about all the factors that contribute to wellbeing. Integrated Care Systems are the opportunity to get this right, and really invest in what people need to stay happy, healthy and well. That's why we're running a large-scale public engagement exercise as a whole system – we want to know what matters most to local people, so that our plans reflect their views.

The Big Conversation is a key input into the ICS strategy development taking place now, alongside a joint needs analysis being led by our public health teams and a review of our recent Five-Year System Plan.

How can people have their say?

We launched a public engagement on 1 July with the establishment of the ICS in statute. There are a range of ways for people to have their say and get involved:

- Complete the online survey: bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/haveyoursay
- There are over 60 community-led events planned across the BNSSG area this summer, where the engagement is going to feature. These are existing partner events where we're having conversations - building on our collective opportunities. Find out what's happening in your local area by emailing: bnssg.engagement@nhs.net

How you can help spread the word

This is a true partnership exercise; and we need to harness the power and reach of all our organisations and networks to make it a success!

To hear from as many people as possible across our area, reaching further than we ever have before, we need your help! Please help us to spread the word about [our survey](#) by amplifying or sharing our messages. We've put together some materials overleaf to make it as easy as possible for you to help us spread the word.

We will also be capturing videos, photos and quotes from people in our communities as we attend engagement events over the summer and will be able to share these materials with your communications teams. We'll also be asking staff across health and care to make the most of their networks.