

# Surrey Speaks

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## Welcome to Spring!

At Healthwatch Surrey we work with local decision makers to share what people with lived experience tell us to try to bring about positive change. The more people we hear from the more we'll be able to amplify those voices. You can share your experience of any aspect of health and social care via our [website](#) or [Helpdesk](#).



## Your priorities: our focus

We're keen to hear from all Surrey residents about all aspects of health and social care, but we also have a number of more specific priorities which have been designed based on what you tell us matters most to you. As well as speaking to people about these out in the community, we also run online surveys...



**Involvement of people** - we're looking at residents' experiences of care delivered by Surrey's hospitals, both in the hospital and the community. Whether you've been for a short appointment or a longer stay, or even just visited a friend or relative, please give us your views via our [hospital survey](#).



**Access to primary care** - we would love to hear your feedback about online access to GP services, how you manage your health care needs with your GP practice using online technology and your views on the use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) within general practice. Our [digital survey](#) closes 1 July 2026.



**Unable to access our online surveys but want to share your experience?**

Please [contact our Helpdesk](#)



### Plus!

We'd love to hear from anyone with recent experience of oral health in Surrey's care homes, either yourself or on behalf of a family member. Please [contact our Helpdesk](#).

**How does our work make a difference? Find out more in our latest [Impact report](#). And remember, you can share your experience of any aspect of health and social care [via our website form](#) or [by contacting our Helpdesk](#)**

# How do we share your insights: recent publications

Our Men in Mind report explores what effect loneliness and isolation have on men's mental health, and the importance, availability and awareness of community ties and local groups to support them. The report has been shared with the Dorking and villages Neighbourhood Area Committee and we look forward to taking the recommendations forward.



For our Sight on equity project we sought to understand what may prevent people from black or Asian minoritised communities accessing sight (eye) tests, and what could realistically be done locally to improve access. The report and recommendations have been shared widely with our system partners to help to guide their communication with this community and ensure the messages really resonate with them.

'Supporting people to lead healthy lives by preventing physical ill health and promoting physical wellbeing' is Priority 1 of the Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Prioritising prevention, moving from reactive to proactive care, is also one of the cornerstones of the NHS 10 Year Plan. Our Living, coping, thriving report focusses specifically on the attitudes of people in their 50s and 60s to their own health and wellbeing.



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