

People's Panel - December Newsletter

Welcome to the December People's Panel Newsletter. We hope you will find the content informative.



Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent
Integrated Care Board

Join the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent People's Panel

Help inform health and care services in your local area, by taking part in several short online surveys throughout the year.

WIN!
For each survey you complete there is a chance to win one of two **£50** love2shop vouchers.



Primary Care Access Survey - Your feedback

Thank you to all members who provided feedback for the Primary Care Access Survey. You can view the results from the survey [here](#).

Following the recent survey you took part in about Primary Care Access, we have launched the latest phase of our campaign which focuses on promoting the GP support team that now exists in surgeries across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. This is in line with the new '[Delivery plan for recovering access to primary care](#)' and explains how we are expanding our workforce through

additional qualified healthcare professionals across GP practices. It also explains why it may actually be beneficial for you to see someone other than your GP when contacting your practice. You can find out more information about the roles and how this will provide additional capacity for your healthcare needs on the [ICS website](#).



Your Views on Vaccinations Survey

Thank you to all members who completed the recent vaccinations survey. You can view the results from the survey [here](#).



Congratulations to our prize draw winners

Congratulations to **Nicola from Stafford** and **Julie from Newcastle under Lyme** who were winners of the vaccinations survey prize draw, along with **Jane from Stoke on Trent** and **Reg from Lichfield** who were winners of the primary care access survey prize draw.

We hope you enjoyed spending your vouchers!



Win!!

Refer a friend for a chance to win a £25 Love2shop gift voucher.

Invite a friend to join the panel. Ask your friend to use the code PP, followed by your initials and first part of your postcode (e.g. PPDEST5) on completion of the sign up form and you will both

be entered into a prize draw to each win a £25 Love2shop voucher.

Entry closes at midnight on the 20th January 2024.



People's Panel Ambassadors

Are you interested in becoming an Ambassador for the People's Panel?

We're looking to recruit a selection of members we can invite to join us help shape the future of the panel. This could be anything from recruiting new members, sharing ideas about new surveys, or helping to facilitate focus groups.

If you're interested in finding out more information, please email our team [here](#).



Stay tuned with local and national health campaigns

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care System (ICS) is the health and care partnership for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. The ICS publish several newsletters per year, containing a range of local and national topics. The current (Autumn 2023) newsletter contains a range of topics, including:

- Winter Vaccination Programme
- Primary Care Access
- Saving money on your prescriptions
- Shingles vaccine update

- Staffordshire County Council 'Bag of Trix' to boost independent living
- Development of a NHS health research bus

You can read the autumn 2023 newsletter in full [here](#).



The ICB strategy for working with People and Communities Assembly

We have come a long way over the past couple of years, bringing together teams and partners from across the health and social care landscape, to improve the health and wellbeing of our local population.

You can view our draft strategy for working with People and Communities Assembly [here](#).



Other involvement opportunities

Healthwatch Stoke-on-Trent and Healthwatch Staffordshire are the independent consumer champions for health and social care in our area. They have a seat on the local Health and Wellbeing Board (a body that oversees health and social care in the county) and aim to ensure the voice of the consumer is heard and acted upon.

A Patient Participation Group (PPG) is another way of providing feedback relating to the running of your GP Practice. Most GP practices across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent have a PPG.

You can find out more about these involvement opportunities and other ways to get involved via the ICB website [here](#).

We also have the People and Communities Assembly. You can find out more and apply to join [here](#).



The next People's Panel survey

We are in the process of putting together a new survey which will be sent to all panel members early in 2024.



Confirmation of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB Chief Executive Officer Appointment

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB have recently been out to recruit for a Chief Executive. Following a rigorous recruitment process, it is my pleasure to confirm to you that Peter Axon has been appointed as the substantive Chief Executive for the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Peter and giving him your support in the role. I am looking forward to continuing to build on the good work we have delivered since the start of the ICB and Peter's appointment will help drive that forward.

David Pearson MBE
ICB Non Executive Chair

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