

## **Summary Report:** **Feedback from July Area Forum Meetings**

### **Bathavon Area Forum –23rd July 2015**

- Suggest improved integration in delivery of health promotion activities (currently within Healthy Lifestyles) and other agencies
- Encourage more referrals to healthy lifestyle services to reduce ill health and improve well being
- Take opportunities to encourage use of cycling and of river for canoeing
- We are lucky to have a village surgery and NHS dentist
- Excellent health care system in Bathford via Coalpit Road Surgery

### **Chew Valley Area Forum –20th July 2015**

- Doctors and hospitals need to work together to resolve transport provision - the right service at the right time
- Need a secure future for Chew Valley Leisure Centre
- Access to doctors for the elderly
- Service deliverers connect to those who are remote and report back if required

### **Keynsham Area Forum – 28th July 2015**

- Lack of drivers to help people get to medical appointments.
- 'Friends in Need' need more volunteers
- Is there a timescale for when leisure centre will be closed and a new one at Ashton Way opened?
- More funding for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
- Lack of funding for mental health care
- Concern re: social and primary care boundaries e.g. Whitchurch
- Ensure Whitchurch is served by B&NES NHS provision ( not Bristol)
- Information sharing between B&NES & boundaries - data, service provision
- Improved liaison between Adult Mental Health Services and Children's Services

- Improved services for children who are struggling at school and need emotional and social support - Children's centres can offer 'playbuds' to address this but it costs - happy to be commissioned!
- Lack of NHS dentists
- Concern re: population growth & number of GP's
- More satellite health services to save travel
- Sharing of information between health and social care providers - ageing population
- More support for post natal depression

### **Somer Valley Forum – July 2015**

- The old style SVF was a very good model - the 'core' strategy was discussed by the locals and adopted with very high levels of support
- Unhealthy weight - require greater funding to run more courses in the area on healthy eating as 20-30% of 5 year olds are obese
- Develop a B&NES school leaving fitness test & certificate with grades - increase self-esteem of non-academic pupils, tackle obesity, set up lifelong healthy habits
- Sharing of information between organisations to support service delivery and evidencing impact
- More local inclusive disability sport roadshows in Timsbury, encourage local sports providers - wheelchair users in the village want to be more active, accessing cricket, tennis etc
- Access to leisure facilities in Peasedown St John
- More NHS dentists to promote dental health - outreach support to groups within Children's Centres