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Local news from your local Healthwatch

Healthwatch Rotherham is the independent champion for people who use health and social care services in your local area. We listen to your needs, experiences and concerns, and speak out on your behalf to improve services for everyone.

March 2022

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COVID-19 update:

The government is removing remaining domestic restrictions in England. There are still steps you can take to reduce the risk of catching and spreading COVID-19:

- Get vaccinated
- Let fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meet outside
- Consider wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces
- Get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms, and stay at home if positive

You will not be legally required to self-isolate if you test positive for COVID-19. Stay at home if you can and avoid contact with other people.

You will not have to take daily tests or be legally required to self-isolate following contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Between 17 February 2022 and 23 February 2022, **666** people in Rotherham had a confirmed positive test result. This shows a decrease of **-27.2%** compared to the previous 7 days.



Accessing GP services in Rotherham—survey:

Our next report will be looking into how Rotherham residents access GP services, and any issues that arise when trying to access them.

We have published an online survey which we would love to get as many responses as possible from. If you could complete and share the survey below we would really appreciate it.

If you have any clients that you see face to face and don't have access to the internet, we would love to hear their views too.

If you could assist them by filling it out on their behalf, or printing off the survey and scanning it back to us at:

info@healthwatchrotherham.org.uk

We would really appreciate it.

<https://forms.gle/1pngrKLZ2V43fPKT8>—survey link

We are also looking for any case studies that we can use in our report. If you have experienced any issues when using your GP surgery, or have any positive comments about your experience, we would love to hear from you. All responses will be anonymous.

Feedback Survey:

We are constantly looking to improve our service and the information we produce. If you have ever attended one of our 'Let's Talk' monthly Zoom events, or read this newsletter, we would really appreciate any feedback you have.

The survey will only take 5 minutes and all feedback will be taken into consideration.

<https://forms.gle/9mUynGd4n6A6RWuF8> — link to the survey

If you have any further comments/suggestions, you can contact us on: info@healthwatchrotherham.org.uk

Thank you



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Let's Talk... Age Friendly Rotherham

Join Healthwatch Rotherham for our monthly Zoom chat. In our next session we will be talking about the importance of an age friendly Rotherham, any issues elderly people face and what support is available. We will be joined by representatives from support services including Age UK and you can ask any questions you may have.



Wed 23rd March 2022

11am-12 noon

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 3899 7205

Password: 851848

For more details, contact us on info@healthwatchrotherham.org.uk or 01709 717130

Healthwatch Rotherham is here to listen to your experiences of health and social care services in Rotherham to make sure providers get it right for everyone. If you've had an experience—good or bad—please get in touch

<https://healthwatchrotherham.org.uk/share-your-views>

