

Spotlight Shares

Over the last couple of weeks Healthwatch visited:

- Shiloh
- RUFC Coffee Morning
- Toddletime tots group, Wath Library
- Thurcroft Dementia Cafe
- The Brecks coffee and craft
- Hygge tots group

Here are some of the things you've shared

"The gate surgery is great, I've had no problems", "I go the the gate surgery. I always get an appointment. If not on the same day then in 2/3 days. You do have to call at 8am though"

"Rotherham hospital was good. My 18 month old went a few times and they've been really good. The only problem is getting prescriptions for antibiotics. I went round seven pharmacies to go and get them"

"It would be good if there was more 1-1 and extra care and reassurance. I only saw my midwife twice altogether, even after care it's always different people." (about maternity services)

"A&E waiting times are shocking. I've stopped going to Rotherham hospital. I go to Barnsley now"

"There's not anybody in the GP practices when I was there for an appointment. Mostly it's just phone appointments but we don't want that. The doctor only goes by what you are telling them on the phone but they need to see you to look and check."

"The hospital wards are really understaffed. There was 2 support staff and 1 nurse for about 6 bays full of patients."

Experiences shared with us are directly fed back to services