

## Welcome from our Chief Officer

Welcome to our December 2019 Newsletter. I hope you have all had a merry Christmas and are looking forward to 2020! At Healthwatch BwD we are currently planning our workplan for 2020/21. Have your say on what matters to you; please take a minute to complete the short survey below. We will use this feedback to help plan next year's work. Thank you in advance.

Happy New Year!

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### Have your say!

Please take a minute to complete this survey about Health & Social Care in Blackburn with Darwen. Your feedback is a crucial part of how we form our next workplan and tackle issues that matter most to you.

Please follow this link – <https://bit.ly/39qfpT4>



## Learning Disabilities & Autism Board

On 11th December we attended the Learning Disabilities & Autism Partnership Board. It was wonderful to see everyone in the Christmas spirit and addressing issues to support those with learning disabilities & autism.



## Parents in Partnership (PIP)

We would like to thank Parents in Partnership (PIP) for inviting us to their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 12th December. It was a wonderful and very festive event. It was also a great opportunity to learn about PIP and the work they do.

# Thank You

To all our amazing volunteers who help make a difference to health and care.

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## Thank you to Volunteers!

Our wonderful volunteers have been working hard all year to support the work we do at Healthwatch BwD. We appreciate everything they do and wish them a Happy New Year!



## Care at Home Forum #3

Our next Care at Home Forum will be held on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 1.00pm–2.30pm in Blackburn Central Library. This Forum will focus on Personal Health Budgets & Direct Payments. This is an opportunity to share your experience and ask questions. Refreshments will be provided on the day. Please contact the office to confirm your attendance – 01254 292686 or [info@healthwatchbwd.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchbwd.co.uk).

## Adult Mental Health Questionnaire

Healthwatch BwD is asking residents with lived experiences of adult mental health, in particular those who have experienced crisis point, to share their story and views of the services they received. The findings will be fed back to Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust. Responses given will be anonymous. To complete the survey, click [here](#). For more info contact us on 01254 292686.



## Happy New Year!

The Healthwatch BwD Team would like to wish you a Happy New Year! We are looking forward to 2020 and starting our new workplan in April!

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