



West Cornwall HealthWatch

We're holding the business part of our AGM at 6.30, before the main event. **All welcome!**

West Cornwall HealthWatch is an independent, non-party-political campaign group that has protected and improved local NHS services since 1997.

We monitor policy, funding and service changes that affect patient care, and take action lobbying MPs and councillors, informing the community, and campaigning where services are at risk.

We also collect and amplify patients' own healthcare stories, good and bad, to shape our campaigns and hold decision-makers to account.

If you'd like to get involved we'd love to hear from you.

Get in touch via our website westcornwallhealthwatch.com and follow us on Facebook.



OUR HEALTH ? OUR COMMUNITY

What is "neighbourhood health"?

Q & A

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER PENZANCE YMCA 7pm

West Cornwall HealthWatch AGM 6.30

The Government's new focus on "neighbourhood health"

The Government has promised a transformation in the National Health Service.

As well as immediate priorities to get better access to GP appointments, improve A&E and cut hospital treatment waiting times, it has a new focus on creating a Neighbourhood Health Service.

The NHS says that its plans for this "neighbourhood health focus" will transform care to become more community-based, improving access and integrating services across health and social care.

It says it will provide care closer to home, improve patient experiences and focus on preventive health.

Work has apparently started to set up Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INTs) alongside "community hubs" with the aim of delivering more services locally.

What does this mean for the people of West Cornwall?

What are **Integrated Neighbourhood Teams**, and what do they do?

Will we see **more services** for patients delivered locally?

Will **new facilities** be opened and where will they be located?

What will this mean for existing **GP surgeries**?

How will our **local hospitals** fit with this new model of care?

Come and hear about these proposals about NHS services in your community. Make your views known to the people that count

West Cornwall HealthWatch is holding a special public meeting after our AGM with a panel of speakers to explain and discuss the NHS proposals, including:

Andrew George MP

Sarah Redfern Community Health and Wellbeing Manager

Loveday Jenkin Cornwall Councillor

Andy Law Mayor of Penzance

Dr Matthew Boulter GP and Clinical Director, Penwith
Integrated Neighbourhood Team