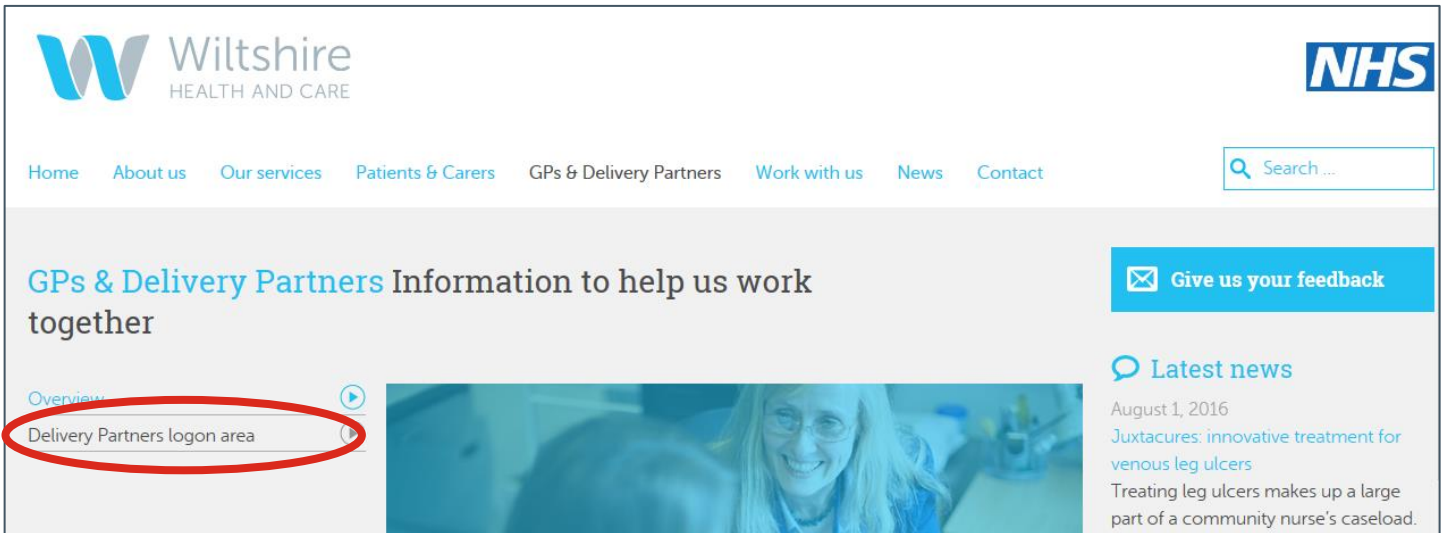


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Wiltshire Health and Care website – launch of the protected area for staff, GPs and delivery partners

We are now launching a new section of our website which is only accessible to staff, GPs and other delivery partners. There is a generic password which will need to be entered in order to access these pages.



The screenshot shows the Wiltshire Health and Care website. The header includes the Wiltshire Health and Care logo and the NHS logo. The navigation menu contains: Home, About us, Our services, Patients & Carers, GPs & Delivery Partners, Work with us, News, and Contact. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area is titled 'GPs & Delivery Partners Information to help us work together'. Below this title, there is a video player with a play button icon. A red circle highlights the 'Delivery Partners logon area' link. To the right of the video player, there is a 'Give us your feedback' button and a 'Latest news' section with a date of August 1, 2016, and a headline: 'Juxtacures: innovative treatment for venous leg ulcers'. The sub-headline reads: 'Treating leg ulcers makes up a large part of a community nurse's caseload.'

In this section, we have created a single 'live' resource of accurate and up to date contact details for all Wiltshire Health and Care services. This resource will enable us to work more closely with primary care services across Wiltshire by ensuring the correct contact details are available at all times to those who need to see them.

In the future, we hope to expand this section to include other useful information which is relevant to our delivery partners.

The password will be emailed to staff and our delivery partners. Please remember that this area of the website is password protected and the password should not be given to members of the public.

<http://wiltshirehealthandcare.nhs.uk/gp-delivery-partners/delivery-partners-logon-area/>

First meeting of the Board of Wiltshire Health and Care

The board of Wiltshire Health and Care met on 21 July. This was the first face to face meeting of the Board chaired by the Chair, Carol Bode. There was a full agenda including discussion on the remaining appointments to the board. These include non-executive roles to ensure representation from primary care and a non-executive role with responsibility for ensuring that Board decisions are informed by engagement with patients, carers and the public. We will be progressing recruitment to those roles in early September.

Working in partnership

Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

Launch event in Chippenham on 1 July

To mark the launch of Wiltshire Health and Care, a launch event was held at our registered headquarters, Chippenham Community Hospital, on the morning of 1 July. This was an informal event which provided an opportunity to mark the start of the new contract.



First Wiltshire Health and Care tweet

To coincide with our launch on 1 July, the official Wiltshire Health and Care Twitter account went live and our first Tweet was posted.

Twitter provides us with a convenient and free way to promote the partnership and to interact with the public, our delivery partners and other interested parties.

Do you use Twitter? Feel free to follow us: @WiltsHC_NHS



Nurses day celebrations

International Nurse Day is celebrated each year on the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, 12 May. As part of marking the day, on 10 May a nurse and student nurse undertook a walk about in Salisbury Market Square to give out health advice, offer sign posting of where to go when ill and undertaking free blood pressure checks.

On 12 May, Bourne Valley nursery children aged 4 were entertained by a visit from members of the Amesbury and Salisbury Community Teams. They discussed what nurses do, where we work, bandaging, injection practice (no needles!), a healthy eating game and looking at X-rays of Billy Bear who had broken his foot and hand; silly Billy!

Get in touch

In our newsletters, we aim to keep you up to date on progress and the latest news from the teams.

If you would like copies of any of our previous newsletters, please go to our website: www.wiltshirehealthandcare.nhs.uk

All feedback and questions are welcomed, so please get in touch; ask.wiltshirehealthandcare@nhs.net