

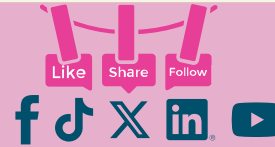


# healthwatch

## Bedford Borough

### March e-bulletin

News update from Healthwatch Bedford Borough



## Listening Survey

**LAST CHANCE-** We want to hear from Bedford Borough residents on what you think we should be focusing on during 2025/26.

On 1st February each year, Healthwatch Bedford Borough publishes a Priority Listening Survey. This survey helps to inform our key strategic priority areas of focus for the year ahead and ensures that local residents and key stakeholders are fully involved in decision-making.

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## Secure Data Core Public Advisory Group

### Group members wanted for East of England Secure Data Environment Core Public Advisory Group

Are you interested in how patient data is used for research in the East of England? The East of England Secure Data Environment (SDE) is a digital platform that allows approved researchers to securely access de-personalised patient data for health research. It has been built in partnership with NHS organisations across the East of England, with state-of-the-art cyber security measures, controlled access and robust oversight of data usage. We've been working with a small group of people from across the East of England who meet with the SDE team about every 2 months to provide a public perspective on the project and to advise on its development.

This group is called our 'Core Public Advisory Group' and we are welcoming applications for new members. You can read more about the role, including information about payments.

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There are currently an estimated 88,000 people living with chronic kidney disease in the Bedfordshire, Luton, and Milton Keynes area.

### Where to find the Organ Donation Team

📅 12th March

📍 [Bedford Hospital](#)

📅 13th March

📍 [Bedfordshire College, Cauldwell Street, Bedford](#)

[Register to donate >](#)

**Access to NHS Dental Provision**

We want to hear your experiences of local NHS dental provision.

Have your say and be in with a chance to win a £20 Love Bedford Voucher\*

## Virtual Voices

### NHS Dental Provision

Are you a patient living in Bedford? We want to know about your experiences with accessing NHS dental services locally. Your feedback is crucial in helping us improve dental care in our community.

**Survey closes: 7th March 2025**

\*Please note, [Love Bedford](#) voucher must be spent by: 20th March 2025

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