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| **The Big Conversation** |

**It’s your chance to tell us how you feel about health and social care**

* Oldham Cares has launched the Big Conversation this summer, inviting everyone living in Oldham to talk to us about their health and social care experiences.
* Involving our patients and residents and enabling them to participate in the work we do is very important to us, and as we look at bringing services closer together we will ensure that the community is placed at the forefront of everything we do.
* We believe that as many people as possible in the Borough should have a say in the way services are designed and provided.

**Take our survey**

Take five minutes to fill in our public survey, and help us use to make health and social care the best it can be for you and your family…

1. ***How do you feel about the idea of more health and social care services being provided in the community or in the home?***

* Very happy
* Fairly happy
* Unhappy
* Very unhappy

1. ***What do you think about the strain on current health and social care services in Oldham?***

* I don’t think there is a strain on services
* There is a slight strain on services
* There is a definite strain on services
* I think services are the most strained they’ve ever been

1. ***Do you think that we need to change the way we do things across health and social care to relieve some of the strains on services in Oldham?***

* Definitely
* Perhaps
* I don’t think so
* Definitely not

1. ***What are your thoughts around taking care of yourself and your family’s health and wellbeing?***

* It’s our responsibility
* It’s partially our responsibility
* It’s not really our responsibility
* It’s the NHS and Social care systems’ responsibility

1. ***Do you feel you have the right tools and opportunities to look after yourself and your family’s wellbeing?***

* Definitely
* Perhaps
* I don’t think so
* Definitely not

1. ***If you could make any changes to improve your health and wellbeing, what would they be? Choose the three that are most important to you.***

* Eat more healthily
* Drink less alcohol
* Exercise more
* Use health and social care services more appropriately
* Get involved in community events and projects
* Take proactive steps to improve my mental health
* Volunteer more
* Reach out to other members of my community who might need my support
* Teach my children and other young people about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle

1. ***Do you feel Oldham Cares will help you and your family to make the right choices when it comes to your health and social care***

* Definitely
* Perhaps
* I don’t think so
* Definitely not

***8)* *Do you or your family have any involvement in receiving or accessing the following areas of health and social care?***

* Care homes and care packages
* Learning disabilities
* Mental health
* Dementia specific services
* Safeguarding
* Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
* Other

1. ***How important is it to you and your family that we protect our services by designing them in a better way and ensuring people can make the right choices***

* Critical
* Important
* Quite important
* Not important

1. ***Tell us your postcode, and if you’d like to be included in the draw to win a meal at Molino Lounge please tell us your name and contact details.***

* Name
* Email
* Phone number
* Postcode

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