



“Local Health Matters”

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What Are They?

“Local Health Matters” are public meetings organised by the North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group’s (NEE CCG) Health Forum. They usually comprise one or more presentations regarding health and social care matters that are relevant to the people of North East Essex. In addition they provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and raise concerns regarding healthcare matters with both NEE CCG staff and Health Forum Committee members, as well as being able to meet with others to discuss concerns and share experiences about health and social care within the locality.

Agendas are distributed to all Health Forum Members, GP surgeries, Parish Councils and local libraries in advance of each date as well as being publicised in local press and uploaded to the NEE CCG website.

Where Are They?

Local Health Matters meetings are held in three localities within North East Essex-

- Colchester** - RCCG Stillwater Centre, House Heath Business Park, Whitehall Road, Colchester, CO2 8GU
- Clacton** - CVST, Rosemary Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1NZ
- Weeley** - The Council Chamber, Tendring District Council Offices, Thorpe Road, Weeley, Essex, CO16 9AJ

When Are They?

Local Health Matters are held monthly in both Colchester and Tendring (except for August & December). In Colchester they are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month and, in Tendring on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, usually alternating between Clacton and Weeley.

They are all 2 hours long, starting at 2.00 pm and finishing at 4.00 pm.

About the Health Forum and the Health Forum Committee:

The Health Forum works to ensure that the NEE CCG and other organisations, such as NHS England, are listening to patients’ voices. We help to make sure that peoples’ concerns are addressed and that good health practice is shared.

Members are invited to take part in all decision making meetings within the NEE CCG so that public views and concerns are made aware to them.

The Health Forum Committee (HFC) is the co-ordinating body of the Health Forum and consists of 8 elected patient, public and carer representatives, as well as representatives from both Colchester and Tendring Community Voluntary Services, carers organisations, Healthwatch Essex and representatives for the young people of the region.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Health Forum then please do get in touch, either by clicking on the Join the Health Forum button on the NEE CCG website (www.neessexccg.nhs.uk) or by contacting Paula Martin, Patient Engagement Officer on 01206 918707 or email paula.martin4@nhs.net.
