



January 2016

Dear stakeholder,

I would like to invite you to one of our Big Care Debate engagement events that are taking place in March. The purpose of these events is to find out from the public about their experiences of accessing health and social care across north east Essex and how they believe communities could further support local people to make healthy lifestyle choices.

We are also asking for views on whether our communities believe there is any waste or duplication within the health and social care system and where this may exist. The CCG has to achieve £14m of savings each year for the next four years so we will be looking for ideas as to how savings might be achieved.

We are committed to ensuring our local people and the communities we serve have access to the highest standards of health and social care services and we can only do this by listening to their views and opinions. I do hope you will be able to come along and to support one of the two below listed events:

- 7pm, Tuesday 1 March - Cardinal Bourne Hall, 51 Priory Street, Colchester. CO1 2QB
- 3pm, Thursday 3 March - St James' Hall, Tower Road, Clacton CO15 1LE

In addition to holding the above events, the CCG will also be visiting support groups across north east Essex to seek opinion.

If you are able to attend, please could you respond through one of the following means to confirm your attendance:

Email: NEECCG.haveyoursay@nhs.net

Telephone: 01206 286 500

Post: Big Care Debate 2
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Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully

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