



# Latest Insights

## - January to March 2026

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### We heard from:



**1,780** people at **72** sessions across **22** locations around Gateshead.

### What you told us about:



- Difficulty getting GP appointments
- Communication issues between hospitals and GP
- Dentistry

### What you asked us about:



- GPs
- Hospitals
- Services for people with Autism



**'After speaking with us, he returned at the next drop-in event to tell us the information had 'gone down a storm'.'**



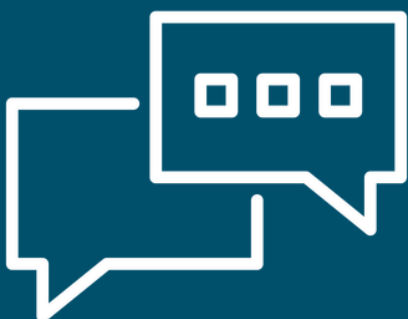
At one of our recent drop-in sessions, we spoke to a trade union member who wanted to advocate for the accessibility and transport needs of members.

Together, we looked at travel options like the Nexus Bridge Card. He was enthusiastic about this outcome, and make plans to look into equivalent programmes in other areas of the uk.

You can read more about our activities the website:

[www.healthwatchgateshead.co.uk/you-said-we-did](http://www.healthwatchgateshead.co.uk/you-said-we-did)

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# Healthwatch Gateshead Current Projects

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## Research & Engagement:

These are the current topics we're working on:

- Dementia Care and Unpaid Caregivers (report published)
- Autism and ADHD - Post Diagnostic Support
- Physiotherapy (survey open)
- Youthwatch
- Safeguarding

If you'd like to know more about our ongoing research projects and latest reports, you can learn more by visiting our website:

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## Enter & View:

Healthwatch Gateshead have the legal power to visit publicly funded health and social care premises; to see them in action, hear feedback and make recommendations on how they could be improved.

You can find out more on our website:

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Here are our most recently published Enter & View reports:

- [Sister Winifred Lever Centre](#) (follow-up):
  - 8<sup>th</sup> January
- [Apple Tree Grange Care Home](#):
  - 8<sup>th</sup> January
- [St Mark's Court Care Home](#):
  - 27<sup>th</sup> March

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