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We want to hear your views

Have your say on our journey to net zero

LOCAL AREA ENERGY PLAN



<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/laep>

Help shape Cornwall's green energy plans

We need your help to shape plans to decarbonise energy systems in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. These plans are to help Cornwall reach Net Zero emissions - and improve energy security.

The project, called the Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP), will look at how energy is used, supplied and managed. It will identify and recommend required changes to local energy systems for heating, electricity, gas and transport- and play a major role in helping the region become carbon neutral.

But we can't do it without you! The voices of our communities, residents and businesses are vital in making sure this vision becomes a reality. We want to hear your views and ideas – this plan will only succeed if it works for all of us.

For starters, please complete the **survey** below, and give us your views and opinions about green energy.

Watch this space for more information about ways to get involved.

[Have your say](#)



Choose Well this summer!

From visiting a breath-taking clifftop theatre and famous biomes to enjoying our beautiful beaches, summer in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly has something for everyone. We want to make sure that everyone who might need our NHS gets the right care at the right time.

NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly have produced a new film, featuring some of the Duchy's iconic landmarks and beauty spots, to help people choose the best service for their needs. The message from clinicians and patients is simple: Choose Well this summer!

Whether it's self-care for sunburn, a friendly local pharmacist for allergy advice, your own GP for ongoing symptoms or one of our hospitals for something more serious, please share our video to #HelpUsHelpYou - so we can prioritise urgent care for those who need it most. If you think you need medical help, please 'Choose Well'.

[Watch the video](#)



Is the cost of living affecting your access to healthcare?

Healthwatch Cornwall has launched a major new survey to find out how increases in the cost of living are impacting people's access to health and social care in Cornwall.

We know that people across Cornwall are being affected in many ways by increased costs, however it is not clear what effect the crisis is having on how people access health care services.

Through this research, Healthwatch will improve our knowledge of local issues people are facing in accessing health and social care. This will enable us to reach and signpost more people to the correct support and services.

The Healthwatch survey will run until 20 August initially and can be accessed online. If you would like hard copies or easy-read versions, please call 08000 381 281.

[Find out more](#)



Have your say on healthy lifestyle programmes for families

Healthy Cornwall have partnered with Gro Health to develop a new FREE healthy lifestyle programme to support children and families throughout Cornwall. The programme supports the whole family to make small, achievable changes to improve their long-term health.

The team are asking for feedback from families in Cornwall to help understand what you want and need from this programme. We'd be very grateful if you could take 2 minutes to share your opinions in their survey.

Thank you in advance for your help and feedback.

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If you're looking to really push on at work, or maybe change career then you needn't let a lack of qualifications hold you back.

Join one of Cornwall Adult Education's [Access to Higher Education](#) courses this September and you could find yourself on your way to university a year later, or you can use your new qualification and skill to enter a new industry to work in. Get in touch to talk through your options.



Are you part of the Armed Forces Community and planning your next steps or do you have family members in need of a new career while you serve?

The Third Armed Forces Community Next Steps Careers Fair is taking place at Heartlands on 27 September, bringing businesses, support organisations and training providers together just for you.

[Book your free tickets now.](#)

News in brief

School children are asking smokers in Liskeard to steer clear of Castle Park now that it has become smokefree. [Find out more.](#)

There are just a few days left to apply for a [Workplace Travel Grant](#). Businesses and schools can apply for the grant, which will match fund sustainable transport support solutions up to 75%, this includes e-bikes (up to £1000). Applications close 31 July.

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