

## **#ItStartsWithYou campaign launches in Shropshire**

Healthwatch Shropshire is launching a campaign to encourage people across the county to share their experiences to help make health and care better for their communities.

Over the last 5 years thousands of people have contacted Healthwatch Shropshire (HWS) and used their voice to make a difference to the care of others. Thanks to people telling HWS what they think about health and care services, positive changes that benefit the people using them have been seen across hospital, General Practice, dental and care home services.

Jane Randall-Smith, Chief Officer, said: "However big or small the issue, we want to hear about it from you. If it's important to one person, it's very likely that it affects other people too. By sharing your story you can help doctors, dentists, hospitals and care homes understand what's working well and what could be better. It might just feel like your story, but if it matters to you, it matters to us, and it really can make a difference."

People can let Healthwatch Shropshire know what they think about local health and care services by phone 01743 237884, by post 'freepost HEALTHWATCH SHROPSHIRE', by email [enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@healthwatchshropshire.co.uk) or online at [www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk). The more comments received the more influence Healthwatch Shropshire has to improve services for local people.