

## Local NHS news - opportunities to learn more and get involved

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### Support Dementia Action Week and share your views on the disease

Alzheimer's Disease International, a worldwide group of associations, has launched the largest ever survey on attitudes towards dementia which will form the basis for the World Alzheimer's Report 2019 to be published in September.

Globally they are asking people with dementia, their caregivers, healthcare professionals and the general public to complete a short survey which will close on 14 June.

To learn more about Alzheimer's Disease International and to complete the survey, please click [here](#).

You can also find out more about Dementia Action Week and what is happening locally [here](#).

### Share your views on the merger of two local hospital trusts

Aintree University Hospital NHS Trust and the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospitals NHS Trust are proposing to merge.

Clinicians at the two trusts believe they can improve patient care by becoming one organisation that would be responsible for managing services at Aintree University Hospital, the Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Broadgreen Hospital and Liverpool University Dental Hospital, which would all keep their existing names after the merger.

The two trusts have been working together on recommendations to bring services together for a number of years and are now inviting the public to comment on what the trusts could achieve by working together and share their views on how services can be improved. The public engagement exercise will close on 14 June 2019.

To find out more about the merger and how you can share your views, please click [here](#) or call 0151 529 6642.

## **Care Quality Commission (CQC) - new participation platform**

The Care Quality Commission is piloting a new digital participation platform and is inviting patients and members of the public to join and become more involved in their work. The new platform has been developed in response to public feedback that travelling and attending CQC events is often challenging, and that the existing Public Online Community is a bit difficult to navigate.

The hope is that the new digital platform will provide an accessible, easy way for people to share their views and ideas and so get more involved in the CQC's work.

To learn more and sign up, visit the CQC's platform [here](#).

At the moment, they are asking for feedback on the format for the Monitoring the Mental Health Act Report and guidance on how we regulate services for people with a learning disability and/or autism.