

We Can't Wait Update – February 2024 – May 2024



This is all the news about the We Can't Wait campaign from the last few months.



Thank you if during this time you have helped the We Can't Wait campaign by:



Listening to us talk about it.



Working with us on a campaign activity.



Signing up to support the campaign.

What we have done since February 2024.



Developed our plan for Health Directors and Managers to put We Can't Wait into action across the country.



Given a speech to the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and (West) Berkshire Integrated Care Board (BOB-ICS) to get the directors to put the campaign into place across our area.



Had our first 'Health Voice Group' meeting with our local Healthwatch and fed back on what Oxford University Hospital should prioritise.



Worked with a contact at NHS Benchmarking to suggest how to make some of their information accessible.



Met with local MP Anneliese Dodds to talk about how we can get support from members of the Shadow Cabinet for the campaign.



Had a meeting with the GP representative from BOB-ICS about how we can get local services to support the campaign.



Reached 115 sign-ups for our campaign.



Met with Lewisham Speaking Up first about how we could work together to bring We Can't Wait to their London borough and the rest of our capital city.

Until our next update planned for August 2024 will we:



Continue to develop our national plan with input from other self-advocacy groups



Meet at least 1-2 MPs to get more contacts and support for the campaign at Westminster.



Through partnerships with other self-advocacy group, get at least 1-2 more areas to support the campaign



Do at least 2-3 sessions to raise awareness across our area and the country about the campaign.



Get at least 1-2 of the senior leaders in BOB-ICS to agree to put the principles of We Can't Wait into action.



Reach 130 sign-ups for our campaign.



Run another 2 health voices groups to share our views on services with BOB-ICS and our two local health trusts.



We will update everyone on the campaign again in August 2024.



Until then if you have:



- any questions about the campaign



- or want to know how to help or support it



You can:



Email the Champions via James from My Life My Choice on james@mylifemychoice.org.uk



- call us on 01865 204214.



- or invite to visit your group or team to tell you more about the campaign.