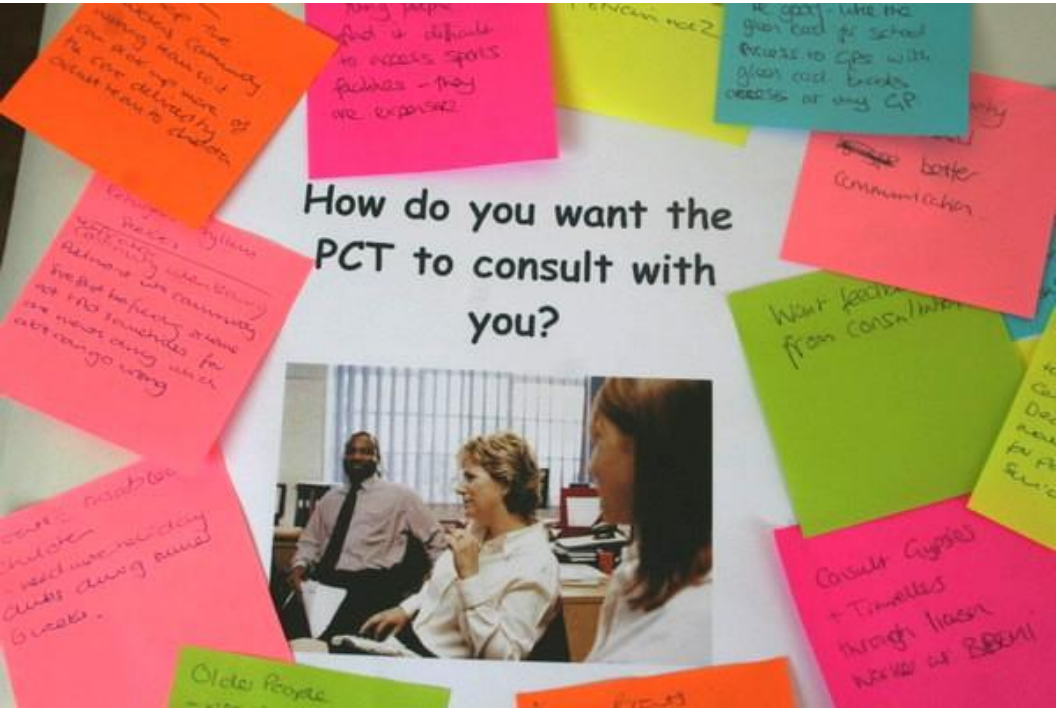
Have your say!

NHS North West

The Strategic Health Authority for the North West wants to understand how the public would like to be communicated and engaged with by the NHS as it faces significant changes. These changes aim to deliver more with tighter budgets, whilst ensuring patients and the public get better quality information about health services, and more say in decisions about their own care.



CAPITA HEALTH

In order to find out more about public views in the region the Strategic Health Authority has asked Capita Health to run a number of focus groups.

The groups will run in October 2011 and are likely to be in the following locations:

Carlisle	Chester	Kendal
Liverpool	Manchester	Preston

Each group will last about an hour and a half and participants will receive £20 to cover the costs of transport. The focus groups are open to any members of the public and patients and we encourage you to take part.

Those who attend will get an equal chance to express their views and we hope the events will be a fun and informative way for you to help make improvements to how your NHS communicates with you. Places are limited so if you might like to take part please register an interest with Chrissy Brand who will send more detailed information on dates and venues to you soon.

For more information, or to register an interest, contact Chrissy Brand on tel: 07717 881633 or email:christina.brand@capita.co.uk