

Oxfordshire Health & Wellbeing Board – 13 November 2014

An update of the work of the Health Improvement Board

The Health Improvement Board has held two meetings since the last report to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

1. Health Improvement Board meeting, 25 September 2014

The agenda for this meeting included an opportunity to discuss the draft action plan for the Healthy Weight Strategy and to hear from the Oxfordshire Sports Partnership on the work they do. The Board members also received an update on the pilot work carried out by Oxford City Council in preparation for Universal Credit.

The Public Involvement Network representative, Aziza Shafique, has been working with Oxfordshire Healthwatch to produce a research report on access to health services for Asian Women. This report was launched at the meeting. BBC Oxford filmed some of the discussion as part of their broadcast news for the day.

Performance monitoring highlighted that smoking cessation targets were not being met for the first time since the Board was established. It was also noted that the number of people taking up the opportunity to have an NHS Health Check was still below target and it was agreed that details of work to improve this would be brought to the November meeting.

2. Additional meeting in public, 20 October 2014.

It was agreed at the September meeting that an additional meeting would be arranged to enable Board members to discuss the responses received to public consultation on Housing Related Support proposals. This meeting was held on 20 October and, in addition to the Board members, was attended by Housing portfolio holders and officers from the District Councils, the Community Rehabilitation Company (formerly TV Probation) and mental health service commissioners from the CCG. The discussion and recommendations from this meeting have been discussed elsewhere on the agenda of this H&WB meeting.

Future Meetings

The Health Improvement Board is due to meet in November 2014 and January 2015.

Councillor Mark Booty
Chairman
Health Improvement Partnership Board

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