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Chair, Oxfordshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Dear Nick Broughton,

Seeking information on recent Neighbourhood bid:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC). I understand that the local NHS has recently initiated a neighbourhood health bid, and I am seeking further information regarding this development.

Specifically, the Committee would appreciate your clarification on the following points:

- ➤ The Nature of the Bid: Could you please outline the aims, scope, and objectives of the recent neighbourhood health bid? We are eager to understand how this initiative aligns with the broader strategic priorities of the Integrated Care Board and other local system partners, and the anticipated outcomes for Oxfordshire's neighbourhoods and communities.
- Funding Allocation: Is there any plan for further funding to be allocated to neighbourhoods as part of this bid or as follow-on support?
- > Stakeholder Engagement. Have key stakeholders—including the County Council, local residents, primary care providers, or voluntary organisations been engaged during the formulation and submission of this bid? Are there any plans to ensure their continued involvement in neighbourhood health?
- Impacts on Primary Care: What (if any) potential effects could this neighbourhood health bid have on the delivery and sustainability of primary care services within Oxfordshire?

We would greatly appreciate any insights you can provide regarding the above queries, as well as any supporting documentation or plans that may be available for public review. In light of the pace required of the NHS for sign off of 5 year plans this year, we would be grateful for as much transparency as possible of any developing timelines and planned engagement.

Thank you for your attention to our request. I look forward to your response and to learning more about how the Integrated Care Board is working to enhance health services in our communities and neighbourhoods.

Yours sincerely,

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