

Appendix 1: Health Overview & Scrutiny Recommendation Response Pro Forma

Where a joint health overview and scrutiny committee makes a report or recommendation to a responsible person (a relevant NHS body or a relevant health service provider[this can include the County Council]), the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 provide that the committee may require a response from the responsible person to whom it has made the report or recommendation and that person must respond in writing within 28 days of the request.

This template provides a structure which respondents are encouraged to use. However, respondents are welcome to depart from the suggested structure provided the same information is included in a response. The usual way to publish a response is to include it in the agenda of a meeting of the body to which the report or recommendations were addressed.

Issue: Health and Wellbeing Strategy Outcomes Framework

Lead Cabinet Member(s) or Responsible Person:

- Liz Leffman- Leader, OCC.
- Ansaf Azhar- Director of Public Health OCC.
- Kate Holburn- Deputy Director of Public Health.
- Karen Fuller- Director of Adult Social Care OCC.
- Dan Leveson- BOB ICB Director of Place and Communities.
- Matthew Tait- BOB ICB Chief Delivery Officer and Executive Sponsor for Oxfordshire

It is requested that a response is provided to each of the recommendations outlined below:

Deadline for response: Tuesday 13th May 2025.

Response to report:

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Response to recommendations:

Recommendation	Accepted, rejected or partially accepted	Proposed action (including if different to that recommended) and indicative timescale.
<p>1. To support sustainable funding in the Oxfordshire County Council budget for early years readiness for school.</p>	<p>partially accepted</p>	<p>The whole Oxfordshire system, not just OCC, is responsible for early years school readiness but rather the wider Oxfordshire partners. Health partners also have a crucial part to play in delivering these outcomes. The Early Years Strategy identifies that there needs to be collective system action for ensuring children have the best start in life and are ready for school. This will involve all organisations to identify sustainable funding to deliver the ambitions, including Oxfordshire County Council.</p>
<p>2. To ensure that rural geographies in Oxfordshire are also at the heart of implementing the priorities and actions of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.</p>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>Rural inequalities are part of the commitments under the Marmot principles, and addressing this is an important factor for embedding Marmot in Oxfordshire.</p>