

Work Programme 2026/27

Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Topic	Relevant Strategic Priorities	Purpose	Type	Lead Presenters
10 September 2026				
Independent Patient Voice Update	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive a detailed update on the steps being taken by the Health and Wellbeing Board and system partners to explore what a future local independent patient voice could look like subsequent to government's planned abolition of Healthwatch.	Overview and Scrutiny	Ansaf Azhar (Director of Public Health) Carole Stowe (Healthwatch contract manager)
Horton General Hospital Update	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive an update from Oxford University Hospitals NHSFT on the current services delivered at the Horton Hospital, as well as what the local demand patterns are for such services.	Overview and Scrutiny	Olivia Clymer (Director of strategy and partnerships, OUH)
System Pressures Update	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive an update from Oxfordshire system partners on the steps being taken to address Urgent and Emergency Care pressures.	Overview and Scrutiny	Lily OConnor (Urgent Emergency Care Director for Oxfordshire, Thames Valley ICB+ OCC joint post)

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26 November 2026				
Neighbourhood Health Plan Update	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive a detailed update on the steps being taken by system partners and the Health and Wellbeing Board around developing the neighbourhood health plan for Oxfordshire.	Overview and Scrutiny	Michelle Brennan
Horton General Hospital	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive an additional update from Oxford University Hospitals NHSFT on the current services delivered at the Horton Hospital, as well as what the local demand patterns are for such services.	Overview and Scrutiny	Olivia Clymer
Epilepsy Services Update	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive an update from Oxford University Hospitals NHSFT and the Thames Valley ICB on the current state of epilepsy services in Oxfordshire, Progress against previous HOSC recommendations for this item will also be reviewed.	Overview and Scrutiny	Olivia Clymer Dan Leveson
11 February 2027				
NHS Complaints processes	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive a report with an update on the current NHS complaints processes within Oxfordshire, and the efficacy of these.	Overview and Scrutiny	Dan Leveson Olivia Clymer Sam Shepard

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Eyecare Services	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive a report with an update from Oxford University Hospitals NHSFT on the current state of Eyecare services within Oxfordshire, and to receive an update on previously made HOSC recommendations on these services.	Overview and Scrutiny	Olivia Clymer Dan Leveson
Medicines Management Update	Tackle Inequalities in Oxfordshire; Prioritise the Health and Wellbeing of Residents.	To receive an update from the Thames Valley ICB and Oxford University Hospitals NHSFT on Medicines Management. Progress against previous HOSC recommendations for this item will also be reviewed.	Overview and Scrutiny	Olivia Clymer Dan Leveson