



# The Big Consultation

**Health and Care Transformation in Oxfordshire Public Consultation**

## About this consultation

- First phase – 16 January – 9 April
- We are consulting on:
  - use of hospital beds
  - Planned care at the Horton
  - Acute stroke services in Oxfordshire
  - Critical care at the Horton
  - Maternity services at the Horton
- Second phase planned for later this year

## Why are we consulting? – The case for change

- Population growing and ageing
- Funding not keeping pace with growing demand
- Better prevention will improve health and reduce demand
- Inequalities exist across Oxfordshire
- Quality and safety of care can be improved
- Buildings/equipment needed for best care
- The current workforce model cannot meet demand

## Why are we doing this in 2 parts?

- Large number of services to consult on.
- Some services need urgent changes:
  - Acute hospital beds as advised by Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
  - Maternity services at Horton
  - Critical care and stroke services
- Investing in planned care at the Horton

# Vision for the future

- Local access to diagnostics and expert advice
- Prevent unnecessary admission to hospital or A&E
- Using technology to support high quality services
- Best bed is your own bed when you no-longer need hospital care

**10 days in a hospital bed is equivalent to 10 years loss of muscle strength for the over 80s**

# Using Hospital Beds Differently

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- Patients spend less time in hospital and more care is delivered closer to home.
- More investment in ‘out-of-hospital’ care.
- Patients cared for in the right environments.

## **Our proposal:**

**146 hospital beds have been closed as a result and we would like to keep them closed and use resources to support care out of hospital.**



# Planned Care

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# Planned care at the Horton

- More planned appointments, tests, treatment and surgery at the Horton General Hospital.
- Increase local provision of modern diagnostics.
- More investment in facilities.

This will mean -

- More patients assessed and treated locally – 60,000 outpatients and 30,000 day case and diagnostic appointments each year at the Horton General Hospital.

# Stroke Care

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- All stroke patients should be taken to the Hyper Acute Stroke Unit at the JR.
- Short term rehabilitation would be provided at the Horton.
- The Early Supported Discharge Service would be extended to be available for all stroke patients in Oxfordshire.

# Critical Care

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- Small number of the sickest patients from north Oxfordshire requiring Level 3 critical care would be treated at the highly specialised Intensive Care Units in Oxford.
- The Horton General Hospital would continue to care for patients needing Level 2 critical care.
- This would provide appropriate care for the sickest patients and support better outcomes.
- Specialist team of doctors and nurses would bring patients to Oxford.

# Maternity

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# Maternity services at the Horton

- Provision of high quality, safe and sustainable maternity service.
- Choice maintained for women:
  - Choice of a midwife-led birth in a unit or at home.
  - Obstetric care would be provided at the John Radcliffe (JR) - Northampton or Warwick hospitals also available.
- The Special Care Baby Unit for Oxfordshire would be at in Oxford.
- Emergency gynaecological surgery would be in Oxford.

## **Our proposal:**

**Oxfordshire would have one obstetric unit in Oxford and a midwife-led unit would be available at the Horton. This would mean always enough staff available and enough births to maintain skills and run a safe service for all Oxfordshire women.**

## Find out more and have your say

- All consultation documents available on the website:  
[www.oxonhealthcaretransformation.nhs.uk/](http://www.oxonhealthcaretransformation.nhs.uk/)
- Write to us using the freepost address
- Complete the questionnaire on the website or paper copy
- Attend a public meeting



## Public Meetings

15 Public meetings are being held. 13 are in Oxfordshire and two are in south Northamptonshire:

Thursday 26 January, 7-9pm in Banbury

Thursday 2 February, 2pm – 4pm in Chipping Norton

Tuesday 7 February, 3pm – 5pm in Wantage

Thursday 9 February, 7pm – 9pm in Oxford

Monday 13 February, 10am – 12pm in Didcot

Thursday 16 February, 6pm – 8pm in Witney

Tuesday 21 February, 3pm – 5pm in Bicester

Monday 27 February, 10.30am – 12.30pm in Brackley

Thursday 2 March, 8pm – 10pm in Henley

Monday 6 March, 8pm – 10pm in Wallingford

Thursday 9 March, 6pm-8pm in Chipping Norton

Tuesday 14 March, 3pm-5pm in Thame

Thursday 16 March, 7pm – 9pm in Banbury

Tuesday 21 March , 6pm – 8pm in Brackley

Thursday 23 March, 6.30pm – 8.30pm in Abingdon

## Consultation so far....

### Distribution

- NHS providers, neighbouring CCGs, county, district and parish councils
- GP practices, libraries, children's centres
- Print and broadcast media, schools newsletter, NHS staff newsletters, email cascade
- Leaflet drop in north Oxfordshire, south Northamptonshire and south Warwickshire

### Public meetings:

- 15 meetings – 13 in Oxfordshire and 2 in Brackley
- Public asked to register in advance but meetings are open to the public
- Busiest meetings have run as plenary – presentation followed with Q&A
- Smaller meetings have allowed round-table discussion following presentation
- So far more than 800 people have attended meetings

### Other meetings:

- Meeting with voluntary organisations attended by 70 representatives
- Attended meetings of 50+ Network, Older People Network, My Life My Choice

### Responses received so far:

- Survey: 157 online responses and 76 hard copy responses so far
- Keep the Horton General: 4,900 responses to campaign survey
- Letters and emails received from public, MPs and others

## Engaging community groups in Banbury area – ongoing

- Developed a schedule of appointments with various community groups.
- Documents translated into Urdu, Polish and Easy Read.
- Attending meetings with:
  - South Asian community.
  - Multi-faith group, where Christian, Bahia, Buddhist and Sikh community members.
- Offered to meet with:
  - Local Mosques.
  - African/ Caribbean community groups.
  - Bicester Pastor community group meetings.
  - Chinese Advice Centre with links to the Chinese community in Banbury.
  - Polish community offering to attend an Association meeting after church.
  - Farming community network.
  - Parents at the Sunshine Centre children's centre.
- Qa Research supporting engagement with people from Banbury area:
  - People with disabilities
  - Young people 16-29
  - Ethnic minority groups



## Next steps

- Complete public meetings
- Encourage more engagement with the survey, attending meetings and other responses
- Continuing to update website with Q&A and audio recordings.
- Qa Research to analyse all feedback and produce report on consultation
- Report on the consultation to be presented to May OCCG Board meeting with the Integrated Impact Assessment.
- Decision to be made no earlier than June 2017



**Any questions?**

