

ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
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Partnership working with the NHS – Creating a Healthy Oxfordshire Programme

The NHS in Oxfordshire faces very significant financial pressures. Details are set out in the attached report which went to the Primary Care Trust Board in November (see Annex 6). This report describes the work programme which is proposed under the general heading “Creating a Healthy Oxfordshire”. The purpose of this work programme is to ensure services are efficient and getting best value for money whilst meeting the health and social care needs of local people. Six workstreams are proposed which are described in Annex 6. This work programme has been developed in conjunction with County Council officers. All of the workstreams will have some impact on the County Council (to a lesser or greater extent) and two of them are led jointly by County Council officers (Integrated Community Services Provision and Integrated Commissioning). It is likely that they will produce efficiency savings that will benefit the County Council (Adult Social Care in particular) as well as the NHS. This will help Social & Community Services to achieve their unidentified savings targets from 2011/12 onwards. Progress will be reported to the Cabinet at the appropriate time. Any significant changes will, of course, be subject to formal approval by either Cabinet or the Council.