

Health and Wellbeing Board
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Older People's Joint Management Group Briefing

This paper outlines the activity of the Older People's Joint Management Group since the last update provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2016.

The Older People's Joint Management Group monitors activity, performance and spending from the pooled budget to meet the six priorities of the **Older People's Joint Commissioning Strategy**, which are:

- I can take part in a range of activities and services that help me stay well and be part of a supportive community.
- I get the care and support I need in the most appropriate way and at the right time.
- When I am in hospital or longer term care it is because I need to be there. While I am there, I receive high quality care and am discharged home when I am ready.
- As a carer, I am supported in my caring role.
- Living with dementia, I and my carers receive good advice and support early on and I get the right help at the right time to live well.
- I see health and social care services working well together.

The Group has met twice since the last update, on 29th March and 19th May 2016, and had discussions on performance, finance and activity for older people in addition to matters on the agenda and arising from the previous meetings.

On 29th March, the group discussed ongoing reviews of daytime support, carers' strategy and respite services and made suggestions on joint working with health. The group also received an update on 'choice policy', which was adopted by the Clinical Commissioning Group to tackle choice delays to reduce the delayed transfers of care within Oxfordshire's acute and community hospitals. The overall level of choice delays has fallen over the 12 months to 10 March 2016 (based on a 10 week rolling average) at both Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT (OUH) and Oxford Health NHS FT (OH). However, the fall has not been substantial and has not been consistent.

The implementation of the policy showed that a 'choice delay' is usually related with someone waiting for a private nursing home or a private home care package (normally 8 or 9 of the weekly 10-12 delays per week) with a few problems relating to family issues and normally only 1 or 2 people delayed owing to choice issues in relation to a public funded offer of onward care. A new process to improve this is being developed.

On 19th May, the group discussed the proposed measures for 2016/17 for priorities 5-7 of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy in the scope of annual review of the strategy. It is not proposed to change the priorities in the strategy, but the measures and targets need to be updated to reflect current performance, and emerging or changing priorities. The group agreed the proposals and agreed to make further comments as required.

The group approved 2015/16 Outturn Report showed that the final outturn position of older people and equipment budget is an overspend of £2.413m.

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