

Health and Wellbeing Board
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Joint Management Group for Adults Briefing

This paper outlines the activity of the Joint Management Group since the last update provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2017.

The Joint Management Group for Adults is chaired by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and has the overall responsibility for managing four pooled budgets for older people, learning disability, mental health and physical disability in order to ensure effective delivery of health and social care in Oxfordshire.

Following the latest update, the Group had one meeting on 4th April and had discussions on performance, finance and activity for older people, learning disability, physical disability and mental health pools as well as cross pool issues.

The Group approved the financial position as at 28th February 2017.

The Group received an update on the Transforming Care Plan, which provided details on the transfer and transformation of specialist learning disability health services from Southern Health to Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust by 1st July 2017. The work has been progressing according to the plan.

The Group noted that the announcement of the Better Care Fund guidance was due on 31st March 2017, and agreed that OCC and OCCG would work on the details of the guidance and its impact on pooled budgets in Oxfordshire.

Since then the Pooled Budget Officers Group, which reports to the Joint Management Group, has developed plans for the pooled budgets for 2017-19. The overarching intention is to work together across service areas to lead to better outcomes for service users, more effective decision making, and use of pooled resources. These pooled budgets will deliver the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015 - 2019 key priorities for adult health and social care. The proposals for the revised pools will be taken to OCC Cabinet and OCCG Board for approval.