

## Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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<b>Title of Paper:</b> Planning for future population health and care needs
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<b>Paper for:</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	✓	<b>Decision</b>	✓	<b>Information</b>	
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**Purpose and Executive Summary:**

This paper sets out an emerging framework to support how commissioners and providers of health and care services in Oxfordshire propose to work together to meet the health and care needs of the population today and in the future.

The framework aims to provide an evidence- based approach to planning for the design and delivery of services, engaging the public and key stakeholders at an early stage in order to fully understand the health and care needs of our populations. Once we have collectively understood these challenges, we can develop solutions together for the future delivery of services to meet those needs.

The framework and the stages within it can be practically applied at the most appropriate geographic or population level.

The framework was reviewed, in draft form, by the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 20 September. Members of the Committee were invited to comment on the proposed involvement and engagement with local communities as set out in the framework.

There will be a balance to addressing challenges locally with those that impact on a wider geography or population and need to be addressed at a broader level or for a greater population. Work to establish the most appropriate level at which to plan and deliver services will support this balance.

This is a system approach; partners will work together involving and engaging local communities to determine how best to meet future health and care needs. Solutions will be developed as a system not as individual organisations.

The key stages of the framework and principles for the approach have been summarised in the Appendix 1. This should not be read as a set of prescriptive guidance or considered as the approach that will be applied to the whole of the County. It should be regarded as a support tool – the principles of which will inform how the planning and design for the future delivery of services will be approached.

The framework approach is presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board as a tool that can be used to progress the planning and design of future services. It is not intended to be used in isolation or as a prescriptive approach to the all future service planning. The framework can be used to support an open and transparent approach to addressing some of the big questions and challenges that Oxfordshire faces. The framework can provide a good practice approach to how we will involve and engage communities in our work to plan and design services.

**Recommendations:**

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are invited to consider the approach to meeting current and future population health needs as set out in this report.

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board approves the framework approach to meeting current and future population health needs as set out in this report.

**Financial Implications of Paper:**

None

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