



Oxfordshire

Clinical Commissioning Group

Responding to Secretary of State Letter following referral of the permanent closure of consultant-led maternity services at the Horton General Hospital

Paper for the Horton Joint HOSC meeting 19 September 2019

At the November 2018 meeting the Horton Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Horton Joint OSC) confirmed that in the opinion of the Committee the proposed approach and plan outlined would address the recommendations of the Secretary of State/Independent Reconfiguration Panel. The full plan is available [here](#).

The work streams have been completed. Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) has now published the paper that summarises the work undertaken to address the recommendations of the SoS/IRP with recommendations on the provision of obstetric services. These recommendations will be discussed at the OCCG Board meeting on 26 September.

OCCG and OUH representatives will be attending the Horton Joint HOSC meeting on 19 September to listen to any further comments of members to inform the Board discussion.

Where possible, questions will be answered; however, it is important to note that no decisions have yet been made, and will not be made, until the OCCG Board meeting on 26 September.

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