Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Thursday, 4 April 2019
Rooms 1&2 - County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND

Membership

Chairman - Councillor Arash Fatemian
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Co-optees: Dr Alan Cohen  Dr Keith Ruddle  Barbara Shaw

Notes: Date of next meeting: 20 June 2019

What does this Committee review or scrutinise?
• Any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the area of its local authorities.
• Health issues, systems or economics, not just services provided, commissioned or managed by the NHS.

How can I have my say?
We welcome the views of the community on any issues in relation to the responsibilities of this Committee. Members of the public may ask to speak on any item on the agenda or may suggest matters which they would like the Committee to look at. Requests to speak must be submitted to the Committee Officer below no later than 9 am on the working day before the date of the meeting.

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About the Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

The Joint Committee is made up of 15 members. Twelve of them are Councillors, seven from Oxfordshire County Council, and one from each of the District Councils – Cherwell, West Oxfordshire, Oxford City, Vale of White Horse, and South Oxfordshire. Three people can be co-opted to the Joint Committee to bring a community perspective. It is administered by the County Council. Unlike other local authority Scrutiny Committees, the work of the Health Scrutiny Committee involves looking ‘outwards’ and across agencies. Its focus is on health, and while its main interest is likely to be the NHS, it may also look at services provided by local councils which have an impact on health.

About Health Scrutiny

Health Scrutiny is about:

- Providing a challenge to the NHS and other organisations that provide health care
- Examining how well the NHS and other relevant organisations are performing
- Influencing the Cabinet on decisions that affect local people
- Representing the community in NHS decision making, including responding to formal consultations on NHS service changes
- Helping the NHS to develop arrangements for providing health care in Oxfordshire
- Promoting joined up working across organisations
- Looking at the bigger picture of health care, including the promotion of good health
- Ensuring that health care is provided to those who need it the most

Health Scrutiny is NOT about:

- Making day to day service decisions
- Investigating individual complaints.

What does this Committee do?

The Committee meets up to 5 times a year or more. It develops a work programme, which lists the issues it plans to investigate. These investigations can include whole committee investigations undertaken during the meeting, or reviews by a panel of members doing research and talking to lots of people outside of the meeting. Once an investigation is completed the Committee provides its advice to the relevant part of the Oxfordshire (or wider) NHS system and/or to the Cabinet, the full Councils or scrutiny committees of the relevant local authorities. Meetings are open to the public and all reports are available to the public unless exempt or confidential, when the items would be considered in closed session.

If you have any special requirements (such as a large print version of these papers or special access facilities) please contact the officer named on the front page, giving as much notice as possible before the meeting.

A hearing loop is available at County Hall.
AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence and Temporary Appointments

2. Declarations of Interest - see guidance note on the back page

3. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2019 (JHO3) and to receive information arising from them.

For ease of reference when considering the Matters Arising from the 7 February 2019 meeting, a list of actions is attached at JHO3.

4. Speaking to or Petitioning the Committee

5. Forward Plan

10:15

The Committee’s Forward Plan is attached at JHO5 for consideration.

6. Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) - Key and Current Issues

10:20

This item provides a report (JHO6) on the key issues for the CCG and outlines current and upcoming areas of work. It includes a summary of the NHS Long Term Plan.
7. **Regional PET-CT Scanning Service - Provision**

10:50

To consider a report from NHS England (JHO7) which gives the following:

- an overview of the commissioning and procurement process which led to the award of the contract for the regional Positron Emission Tomography and Computed Tomography (PET-CT) scanning service to a private healthcare company, InHealth;
- A proposal for provision of services in Oxford.

A representative from the Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust (OUH) will be present to discuss the implications of this decision for the delivery of PET/CT scanning for cancer patients’ safety and good quality outcomes. A report is attached at JHO7.

8. **Dental Services and Dental Health in Oxfordshire**

12:20

The Committee will scrutinise the provision and capacity of NHS dentists in Oxfordshire (JHO8). It will include a look at the dental health of adults and children in the Oxfordshire population, including where inequalities exist; and programmes of work to promote dental health.

Public Health will lead on this item with input from Adult Social Care to link in with the needs of people in residential/nursing care.

13:00 – LUNCH

9. **Update on Transition of Learning Disability Services: Benefits for Patients**

13:30

The Committee will receive a report on the benefits of the changes to Learning Disability services for patients. The report is attached at JHO9.

There will be representatives attending for this item from a number of organisations – from the Clinical Commissioning Group, the Oxfordshire Family Support Network, ‘My Life my Choice’, Oxford Health and Oxfordshire County Council.
10. **Update on Recommendations from the Health Inequalities Commission**

14:00

Jackie Wilderspin (Oxfordshire County Council) and Dr Kiren Collison, Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group) will attend to present the review of progress made (JHO10) in relation to the Health & Wellbeing Board’s Health Inequalities Commission report.

11. **OUH - Progress against Quality Priorities 2018-19**

14:30

Dr Clare Dollery (Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust) will attend to present the annual report on key progress against OUH stated priorities. The Committee are asked to comment (JHO11).

12. **Healthwatch Oxfordshire (HWO)**

14:45

Rosalind Pearce, Chief Executive Officer of Healthwatch Oxfordshire (HWO) will be present to report on views gathered by HWO and its latest activities. (JHO12).

13. **Chairman’s Report**

14:55

The Chairman’s report is attached at JHO13. It includes an update on health and social care liaison.

15:05 Close of Meeting.
Declarations of Interest

The duty to declare.....
Under the Localism Act 2011 it is a criminal offence to
(a) fail to register a disclosable pecuniary interest within 28 days of election or co-option (or re-
election or re-appointment), or
(b) provide false or misleading information on registration, or
(c) participate in discussion or voting in a meeting on a matter in which the member or co-opted
member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

Whose Interests must be included?
The Act provides that the interests which must be notified are those of a member or co-opted
member of the authority, or
- those of a spouse or civil partner of the member or co-opted member;
- those of a person with whom the member or co-opted member is living as husband/wife
- those of a person with whom the member or co-opted member is living as if they were civil
partners.
(in each case where the member or co-opted member is aware that the other person has the
interest).

What if I remember that I have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the Meeting?.
The Code requires that, at a meeting, where a member or co-opted member has a disclosable
interest (of which they are aware) in any matter being considered, they disclose that interest to
the meeting. The Council will continue to include an appropriate item on agendas for all
meetings, to facilitate this.

Although not explicitly required by the legislation or by the code, it is recommended that in the
interests of transparency and for the benefit of all in attendance at the meeting (including
members of the public) the nature as well as the existence of the interest is disclosed.

A member or co-opted member who has disclosed a pecuniary interest at a meeting must not
participate (or participate further) in any discussion of the matter; and must not participate in any
vote or further vote taken; and must withdraw from the room.

Members are asked to continue to pay regard to the following provisions in the code that “You
must serve only the public interest and must never improperly confer an advantage or
disadvantage on any person including yourself” or “You must not place yourself in situations
where your honesty and integrity may be questioned......”.

Please seek advice from the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting should you have any doubt
about your approach.

List of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:
Employment (includes“any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit
or gain”), Sponsorship, Contracts, Land, Licences, Corporate Tenancies, Securities.

For a full list of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and further Guidance on this matter please see
the Guide to the New Code of Conduct and Register of Interests at Members’ conduct guidelines.
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