

Notice of Meeting



Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 23 September 2021 at 10.00 am
County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND

Please note that Council meetings are currently taking place in-person (not virtually) with Covid precautions at the venue. Meetings will continue to be live-streamed and those who wish to view them are strongly encouraged to do so online to minimise the risk of Covid-19 infection.

If you wish to view proceedings, please click on this [Live Stream Link](#). However, that will not allow you to participate in the meeting.

If you still wish to attend this meeting in person, you must contact the Committee Officer by 9am four working days before the meeting and they will advise if you can be accommodated at this meeting and of the detailed Covid-19 safety requirements for all attendees.

Please note that in line with current government guidance *all* attendees are strongly encouraged to take a lateral flow test in advance of the meeting.

Membership

Chair - Councillor Jane Hanna OBE

Deputy Chair - City Councillor Jabu Nala-Hartley

Councillors: Nigel Champken-Woods Arash Fatemian Dr Nathan Ley
Imade Edosomwan Charlie Hicks Freddie van Mierlo

District Councillors: Paul Barrow John Donaldson
Jill Bull David Turner

Co-optees: Jean Bradlow Dr Alan Cohen Barbara Shaw

Notes: *Date of next meeting: 25 November 2021*

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 four working days before the date of the meeting.**

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Yvonne Rees
Chief Executive

September 2021

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 (Pages 1 - 20)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2021 (**JHO3a**) and to receive information arising from them.

For ease of reference when considering the Matters Arising from the minutes, a list of actions is attached at the end of the minutes (**JHO3b**).

4. **Speaking to or Petitioning the Committee**

Currently council meetings are taking place in-person (not virtually) with Covid safety procedures operating in the venues. However, members of the public who wish to speak at this meeting can attend the meeting 'virtually' through an online connection. While you can ask to attend the meeting in person, you are strongly encouraged to attend 'virtually' to minimise the risk of Covid-19 infection.

Please also note that in line with current government guidance all attendees are strongly encouraged to take a lateral flow test in advance of the meeting.

Normally requests to speak at this public meeting are required by 9 am on the day preceding the published date of the meeting. However, during the current situation and to facilitate these new arrangements we are asking that requests to speak are submitted by no later than 9am four working days before the meeting i.e. 9 am on Friday 17 September 2021 Requests to speak should be sent to colm.ocaomhanaigh@oxfordshire.gov.uk . You will be contacted by the officer regarding the arrangements for speaking.

If you ask to attend in person, the officer will also advise you regarding Covid-19 safety at the meeting. If you are speaking 'virtually', you may submit a written statement of your presentation to ensure that if the technology fails, then your views can still be taken into account. A written copy of your statement can be provided no later than 9 am 2 working days before the meeting. Written submissions should be no longer than 1 A4 sheet.

5. System-wide update on Covid-19 Recovery (To Follow)

10:25

A presentation to update on the key issues for the Oxfordshire system on COVID-19 recovery.

6. Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group Update (Pages 21 - 26)

11:25

An update from Oxfordshire CCG including development of the Integrated Care System and engagement on improving Community Health and Care Services

Comfort Break

12:00

7. Chair's Report (Pages 27 - 30)

12:05

The Chair's report updates the Committee on developments since the last Committee meeting in June.

8. Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report (Pages 31 - 44)

12:30

This report gives information on the activity and development of the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board in 2020-21.

The Committee is RECOMMENDED to note the content of this report and the systems in place to monitor progress in delivering the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and improving health outcomes for our population.

LUNCH

13:00

9. **Committee's Work Programme** (Pages 45 - 56)

13:30

The purpose of this report is to support and advise Committee members to determine their work programme for the 2021/22 municipal year.

The Committee is RECOMMENDED to

- (a) **Consider the approach to Overview and Scrutiny outlined in Paragraph 8 and provide comments;**
- (b) **Consider the results of the limited work programme engagement exercise as detailed in Appendix 1;**
- (c) **Consider suggestions made by Partners, the Cabinet and Senior Officers;**
- (d) **Consider the methods by which the Committee would like to undertake its Overview and Scrutiny activity;**
- (e) **Consider and agree the work programme for the Committee for the 2021/22 municipal year;**
- (f) **Agree on whether to create any task group reviews and appoint membership of that review;**
- (g) **Identify any specific training and support needs required to deliver the 2021/22 work programme**

10. **Oxfordshire Healthwatch Report** (Pages 57 - 64)

14:15

Healthwatch Oxfordshire will report on the views gathered on health care in Oxfordshire.

11. **Admission to Care Homes during the Covid Pandemic** (Pages 65 - 82)

14:40

This paper presents information about the discharge of people from acute hospital to care homes in Oxfordshire during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, and a response to that information by the County Council's Director of Public Health and Director of Adult Social Care.

The Committee is RECOMMENDED to NOTE the information provided in the paper (Annex A) and response (Annex B).

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.

<http://intranet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wps/wcm/connect/occ/Insite/Elected+members/> or contact Glenn Watson on **07776 997946** or glenn.watson@oxfordshire.gov.uk for a hard copy of the document.