

To: Members of the Health Improvement Partnership Board

Notice of a Meeting of the Health Improvement Partnership Board

Thursday, 17 September 2026 at 2.00 pm

Room 2&3 - County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND

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Chief Executive

Date Not Specified

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Membership

Chair – District Councillor Georgina Heritage
Vice Chair - District Councillor Rachel Crouch

Board Members:

Cllr Bethia Thomas	Vale of White Horse District Council
Cllr Rachel Crouch	West Oxfordshire District Council
Cllr Kate Gregory	Cabinet Member for Public Health & Inequalities, Oxfordshire County Council
Cllr Georgina Heritage	South Oxfordshire District Council
Cllr Mark Lygo	Oxford City Council
Cllr Rob Pattenden	Cherwell District Council
Ansaf Azhar	Director of Public Health, Oxfordshire County Council
Kate Holburn	Consultant in Public Health/Deputy Director, Oxfordshire County Council
Sarah Rayfield	Deputy Director, Oxfordshire County Council
Mish Tullar	District Partnership Liaison
Katharine Howell	Healthwatch Oxfordshire Ambassador

Notes: Date of next meeting: 3 December 2026

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.

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, but please give as much notice as possible before the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Welcome by Chairman

Time – 14:00

2. Apologies for Absence and Temporary Appointments

3. Declaration of Interest - see guidance note opposite

4. Petitions and Public Address

5. Notice of Any Other Business

6. Note of Decision of Last Meeting

To approve the Note of Decisions of the meeting held on 25th June 2026 and to receive information arising from them.

Time - 14:05 to 14:10

7. Performance Report (Pages 5 - 12)

Presented by Kishan Patel, Public Health Registrar, Oxfordshire County Council

Time: 14:10 – 14:20

8. Report from Healthwatch Ambassador (Pages 13 - 16)

Presented by Katharine Howell, Healthwatch Ambassador

Time: 14:20 – 14:30

9. MECC Update (Pages 17 - 24)

Presented by Lucy Price, Health Improvement Practitioner, Oxfordshire County Council & Emma Hagues (Oxford University Hospitals).

Time: 14:30 – 14:55

10. Break

Time - 14:55 – 15:00

11. Social Prescribing (Pages 25 - 44)

What is the current landscape of social prescribers, who provides this, what are the main challenges/referrals they support. Presented by Jess Wilsher & Chloe Nott (Oxfordshire MIND)

Time: 15:00 – 15:25

12. Citizens Advice Bureau (Pages 45 - 54)

Impact and benefits – moving to a prevention focus. Presented by Paul Wilding, Cost of Living Manager and Pat Coomber-Wood & Mick Morris (Citizens Advice West Northants and Cherwell)

Time: 15:25 – 15:50

13. AOB

Time: 15:50– 16:00