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# Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 17 March 2026 at 1.00 pm  
Council Chamber - County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND

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## Membership

**Chair:** Councillor Jane Hanna OBE (Oxfordshire County Council)

**Deputy Chair:** Councillor Stuart Wilson (Buckinghamshire Council)

**Councillors:** Shade Adoh, Buckinghamshire Council  
Ron Batstone, Oxfordshire County Council  
Lesley Clarke OBE, Buckinghamshire Council  
Rachel Eden, Reading Borough Council  
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Judith Edwards, Oxfordshire County Council  
Gareth Epps, Oxfordshire County Council  
Paul Gittings, Reading Borough Council  
Robin Jones, Oxfordshire County Council  
Rebecca Margetts, Wokingham Borough Council  
Adrian Mather, Wokingham Borough Council  
Dominic Pinkney, Buckinghamshire Council  
Simon Rouse, Buckinghamshire Council  
Paul-Austin Sargent, Oxfordshire County Council  
Alan Sherwell, Buckinghamshire Council  
Stephanie Steevenson, West Berkshire Council  
Martha Vickers, West Berkshire Council

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## **What does this Committee review or scrutinise?**

Health Services are required to consult a local authority's Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee about any proposals they have for a substantial development or variation in the provision of health services in their area. When these substantial developments or variations affect a geographical area that covers more than one local authority, the local authorities are required to appoint a Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for the purposes of scrutiny/consultation.

## **About the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

The Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West JHOSC operates formally as a mandatory joint committee for the purposes of providing independent scrutiny to activities delivered at a system level by the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West Integrated Care System.

Membership of the JHOSC will be appointed by the local authorities of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Reading, West Berkshire, and Wokingham. Appointments to the JHOSC have regard to the proportion of patient flow. The Joint Committee therefore has 19 members, consisting of 6 from Buckinghamshire, 7 from Oxfordshire, 2 from Reading, 2 from West Berkshire, and 2 from Wokingham.

## **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 no later than 9am three working days before the date of the meeting.

**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

To receive any apologies for absence and temporary appointments.

## 2. Declaration of Interests

See guidance note on the back page.

## 3. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 7 - 14)

The Committee is recommended to **APPROVE** the minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 2025 and to receive information arising from them.

## 4. Petitions and Public Address

Members of the public who wish to speak on an item on the agenda at this meeting, or present a petition, can attend the meeting in person or 'virtually' through an online connection.

Requests to speak must be submitted no later than 9am three working days before the meeting, i.e. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Requests should be submitted to the Health Scrutiny Officer at [omid.nouri@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:omid.nouri@oxfordshire.gov.uk) AND [scrutiny@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@oxfordshire.gov.uk).

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 9am on the day of the meeting. Written submissions should be no longer than 1 A4 sheet.

## 5. Chair's Update

Cllr Jane Hanna (Chair) will provide a verbal update on relevant developments since the previous meeting.

The Committee is recommended to **NOTE** the Chair's Update.

## 6. **Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board Update** (Pages 15 - 28)

Sam Burrows (Chief System Development & Engagement Officer, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB & Frimley ICB), and Caroline Corrigan (Chief Transition Officer, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB & Frimley ICB) have been invited to present the Integrated Care Board Update.

The purpose of this item is to provide an update on the following developments in relation to the establishment of a Thames Valley Integrated Care Board (ICB):

- The national picture – why are these changes happening.
- Dissolution of Frimley ICB and BOB ICB.
- Establishment of the Thames Valley ICB.
- The changing role of the ICB as a “strategic commissioning” organization.
- The ICB’s commissioning intentions.
- The ICB’s future operating model and the design choices.
- What the above developments mean for ICB staff and partners.

The Committee is invited to consider the report, raise any questions and **AGREE** any recommendations arising it may wish to make.

## 7. **Forward Work Plan** (Pages 29 - 30)

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are no further meeting dates set owing to uncertainty around the timing of the launch of a new Thames Valley JHOSC.



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## Councillors declaring interests

### General duty

You must declare any disclosable pecuniary interests when the meeting reaches the item on the agenda headed 'Declarations of Interest' or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.

### What is a disclosable pecuniary interest?

Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to your employment; sponsorship (i.e. payment for expenses incurred by you in carrying out your duties as a councillor or towards your election expenses); contracts; land in the Council's area; licenses for land in the Council's area; corporate tenancies; and securities. These declarations must be recorded in each councillor's Register of Interests which is publicly available on the Council's website.

Disclosable pecuniary interests that must be declared are not only those of the member her or himself but also those member's spouse, civil partner or person they are living with as husband or wife or as if they were civil partners.

### Declaring an interest

Where any matter disclosed in your Register of Interests is being considered at a meeting, you must declare that you have an interest. You should also disclose the nature as well as the existence of the interest. If you have a disclosable pecuniary interest, after having declared it at the meeting you must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

### Members' Code of Conduct and public perception

Even if you do not have a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter, the Members' Code of Conduct says that a member 'must serve only the public interest and must never improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person including yourself' and that 'you must not place yourself in situations where your honesty and integrity may be questioned'.

### Members Code – Other registrable interests

Where a matter arises at a meeting which directly relates to the financial interest or wellbeing of one of your other registerable interests then you must declare an interest. You must not participate in discussion or voting on the item and you must withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.

Wellbeing can be described as a condition of contentedness, healthiness and happiness; anything that could be said to affect a person's quality of life, either positively or negatively, is likely to affect their wellbeing.

Other registrable interests include:



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- a) Any unpaid directorships
- b) Any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority.
- c) Any body (i) exercising functions of a public nature (ii) directed to charitable purposes or (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management.

### **Members Code – Non-registrable interests**

Where a matter arises at a meeting which directly relates to your financial interest or wellbeing (and does not fall under disclosable pecuniary interests), or the financial interest or wellbeing of a relative or close associate, you must declare the interest.

Where a matter arises at a meeting which affects your own financial interest or wellbeing, a financial interest or wellbeing of a relative or close associate or a financial interest or wellbeing of a body included under other registrable interests, then you must declare the interest.

In order to determine whether you can remain in the meeting after disclosing your interest the following test should be applied:

Where a matter affects the financial interest or well-being:

- a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of the majority of inhabitants of the ward affected by the decision and;
- b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest.

You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting. Otherwise you must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless you have been granted a dispensation.