

**Oxfordshire Local Involvement Network
Update for Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
meeting 27th September 2012**

N.B. The update for this meeting is provided by the latest LINK Newsletter and Annual Report for 2011-12.

The following Maternity Services Review project update is in addition to the above:

Project Plan:

1st Step – Evidence gathering. Timeframe – 1st August to 30th September

- Research group formed, LINK participants identified to gather views;
- Questionnaire (see following page) has been devised and sent to relevant individuals/organisations including Children's Centres, parish newsletters & websites, LINK contacts, NCT local groups & drop-ins;
- Press release circulated to media contacts (editorials and local radio being followed up);
- Online research/questionnaire via Facebook, Twitter, Netmums & LINK website for people to complete;
- Visiting support groups/mother & baby groups to gather opinions;
- Include comments gathered from previous engagement;
- Information provided via LINK Newsletter and e-bulletins;
- Forthcoming Healthbus 'roadshow' venues will be used to gather face to face comments and feedback;
- Ongoing feedback via HOSC members.

2nd Step – Collating Evidence. Timeframe – 1st to 31st October

- Bring all the information gathered together into a report divided into sections relating to particular areas of service;
- Work with the relevant service providers & commissioners to determine best route for comments to be examined.

3rd Step – Report and research findings. Timeframe – 1st to 30th November

- Draft recommendations to be presented to HOSC, service providers and commissioners;
- Request response/comments/action plan (based on recommendations) by 30th November;

4th Step – Final Report. Timeframe – 1st to 31st December

- Collate all information into final report with comments and with action plan agreed with service providers & commissioners;
- Published report to be available for HOSC meeting, 17th Jan 2013



Questionnaire:

Oxfordshire LINK Maternity Project

Do you have any comments to make about any area of your postnatal care (after the birth) in Oxfordshire?

Areas of postnatal care you might want to tell us about include:

- Your stay in hospital after the birth
- Breastfeeding Clinics
- The Birth Afterthoughts service
- Neonatal units
- The Newborn Hearing Screening Programme
- Support around your choice of feeding
- Home visits from Midwives
- Health Visitors
- Support after the home birth

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Please can you tell us the month and year you gave birth?

Which area of Oxfordshire do you live in?

Thank you for your contribution to this project,

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