

Development and implementation of a Joint Public Health Strategy between Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust and Oxfordshire County Council

Statement of intent for discussion at Oxfordshire County Council Health Improvement Board

The Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH) is the primary provider of acute clinical services to the population of Oxfordshire. OUH employs over 11,000 people, the majority of whom live in the county, and it has approximately one million contacts with patients every year.

OUH seek to develop a Joint Public Health Strategy with Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) to improve the health of OUH employees and the health of the patients, families and communities they serve. OUH wish for the development and implementation of this joint strategy to be accountable to the OCC Health Improvement Board, to whom OUH and OCC will periodically report performance against pre-set targets.

It is intended that the Joint Public Health Strategy for 2014/15 will be written and agreed by January 2014, and one objective of this will be to jointly develop a longer-term strategy from 2015/16 which will include short-term (1 year), medium-term (3-5 year), and long-term (10 year) goals.

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