An update of the work of the Health Improvement Board Report to the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board October 2015

The Health Improvement Board met on 27th October to receive updates on performance and a range of other issues.

The Board often calls for more in-depth reporting on performance where there are causes for concern and at this meeting they received a "report card" on successful completion of treatment for opiate and non-opiate use. This set out the work underway to improve performance.

The main item on the agenda was a discussion on the Healthy Weight Strategy. This comprised an overview of current work from each of the partners – all the local authorities and the CCG – plus Oxfordshire Sport and Physical Activity and the Oxford University Hospitals Trust who have a range of options to help staff maintain healthy weight. The Healthy Weight Strategy will now be updated and revised in the light of the discussion at the board.

The papers from the meeting can be seen here: http://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?MId=4656&x=1&

The next meeting of the Health Improvement Board is scheduled for 18th February 2016.

The membership of the Board is now:

Chairman – City Councillor Ed Turner Oxford City Council

Vice Chairman - Councillor Anna Badcock

Board Members:

Ian Davies Cherwell & South Northants District

Council

Cllr John Donaldson Cherwell District Council

Laura Epton and Emma Henrion Healthwatch Ambassador (job share)
Cllr Hilary Hibbert-Biles OCC – Cabinet Member for Public Health

& Voluntary Sector

Dr Jonathan McWilliam Director of Public Health

Cllr James F. Mills West Oxfordshire District Council

Dr Paul Park Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Cllr Monica Lovatt Vale of White Horse District Council

Jackie Wilderspin Public Health Specialist

Val Johnson In attendance as officer supporting District

Councils

South Oxfordshire District Council