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Members of Oxfordshire Joint Health
Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Cllr Judith Heathcoat
Cabinet Member for Adult
Services**

21 February 2017

Dear Members of the Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee,

Cabinet view of the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group's consultation on the Oxfordshire Transformation Programme for NHS services

We write on behalf of the county council's Cabinet who discussed this week the Clinical Commissioning Group's proposals for the future of health services in Oxfordshire.

Please find attached the report prepared by the council's leadership team which informed our discussion. The report provides a comprehensive assessment of the CCG's proposals and their potential impact on council services and the public. We think this will provide useful background information for you in your consideration of the proposals. Cabinet approved the recommendations in the report with a slight amendment (as set out below).

The Cabinet is RECOMMENDED to

- Welcome the opportunity to comment on this consultation, acknowledge the difficulties faced by NHS services locally as presented in the OCCGs case for change, but on balance not to support the proposals based on the lack of information on the impact on council services **and that of the public.**
- Present its views and the officer's assessment to the Oxfordshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 7th March.
- Present a report on its views to the County Council meeting on 21st March to gather further comment.

Our intention is that Cllr Heathcoat present the Cabinet's views at the HOSC meeting on March 7th for you to consider as part of your call for evidence.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Ian Hudspeth, Leader of the Council
Cllr Mrs Judith Heathcoat, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care