



Oxfordshire Joint Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 20 September 2018

Title of Paper: Planning for future population health and care needs

Purpose: The following paper is a draft outline framework (to be approved by the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board) for working with local communities to review local health and care needs, current and projected demographics and local assets to inform future services. Also included is a proposed process and timescale, set within the context of the framework, for decisions about the service requirements for the Wantage population and Wantage Community Hospital

Action:

1. The HOSC is asked to comment on the overall approach and timescales of the framework
2. The HOSC is asked to comment on the overall approach to the proposed patient engagement.

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Planning for Future Population Health and Care Needs

1. Introduction

In June, the H&C system agreed to bring back to the September HOSC meeting:

- 1) The draft outline framework (to be approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board) for working with local communities to review local health and care needs, current and projected demographics and local assets to inform future services;
- 2) A proposed process and timescale, set within the context of the framework, for decisions about the service requirements for the Wantage population and Wantage Community Hospital

2. Planning Future Population Health Needs – Draft Framework

Appendix 1 sets out an emerging framework for how commissioners and providers of health and care services in Oxfordshire propose to work together to meet the health and care needs of the population today and in the future.

Oxfordshire system partners have been working to strengthen partnership working across health and social care. Best practice for Integrated Care Systems is to develop an evidence-based approach to planning for the design and delivery of services, engaging the public and key stakeholders at an early stage in order to fully understand the health and care needs of our populations. Once we have collectively understood these challenges, we can develop solutions together for the future delivery of services to meet those needs.

This work is owned by the Health and Wellbeing Board, with a strong sense of co-production at District Council level. It is important to note that this remains in draft format for comment as it has not yet been through an approval process by our District Councils, key stakeholders and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The draft framework uses the learning from community based initiatives such as the Healthy Towns projects and recognises the critical importance of engagement with local residents, stakeholders, clinicians and professionals at an early phase and throughout the cyclical planning process. The specific design of these approaches will be bespoke to the population or geographical area covered by the framework.

The HOSC is asked to comment on the overall approach to the proposed patient engagement. This will be incorporated into the draft document.

3. Wantage Hospital decision timescale

The HOSC has specifically asked for an indicative timescale for the decision on the future of the Wantage Community Hospital. This timescale has been set in the wider context of this Locality Planning work, as we need to ensure we have described the wider health and care needs of the future Wantage and South West Oxfordshire population in order to support any options appraisal.

Appendix 2 sets out an outline timescale for the application of the emerging framework in the South West Oxfordshire locality, including the Wantage population. Please note that there may be several points within this process where decisions could be made about services for Wantage and the South West Oxon Locality population; these are illustrated within the document.

It is important to note that capacity within Oxfordshire CCG, District Councils and County Council means that it will not be possible to look concurrently at all 6 Localities across Oxfordshire. However, we have agreed to prioritise the SW Locality as we must address the questions about future use of Wantage Hospital, so this work will be undertaken first, subject to sign off by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The HOSC is asked to comment on the overall approach and timescales.

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