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### Work, income and deprivation

- <u>Earnings</u> growth for Oxfordshire residents continues to outpace the South East region
- Household income varies significantly across Oxfordshire
- Oxfordshire's economic activity rate remains above the England average and the unemployment rate remains low
- The number of people from overseas registering for a National Insurance number in Oxfordshire has declined
- There has been a slight increase in rates of child poverty in Oxfordshire
- The number of households in <u>fuel poverty</u> has declined
- Healthy eating is less affordable for low income families and there has been a rise in the use of emergency food provision such as food banks.

### Housing and homelessness

- The cheapest market <a href="https://www.nc.nc/">https://www.nc.nc/</a> to ver 10 times the lower earnings in each district in Oxfordshire
- Tenure estimates suggest that 26% of private dwellings in Oxfordshire were <u>privately</u> <u>rented</u> in 2017, up from 22% in 2012.
- The cost of renting privately in Oxfordshire remains well above the South East and national averages
- Isolation and loneliness have been found to be a significant health risk and a cause of increased use of health services. Areas with the highest risk of loneliness are in Cherwell (Banbury, Bicester Town); Oxford (Blackbird Leys, Wood Farm, Barton, St Clements, Jericho, Cowley) and South Oxfordshire (Didcot South)
- There has been a fall in the number of people in temporary accommodation
- The number of <u>people sleeping rough</u> has continued to rise

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#### Education and qualifications

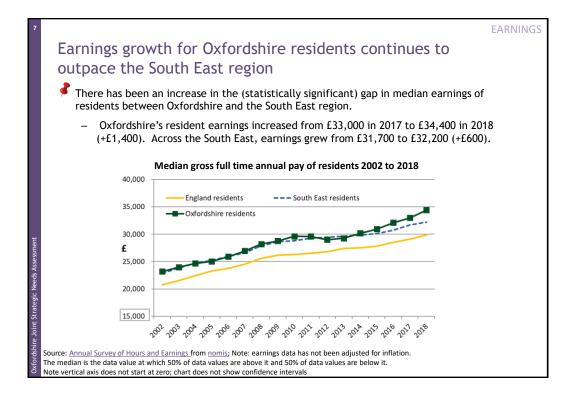
- Early years (aged 5) results for boys has improved. Early years results for free school meals pupils, for pupils with SEN and for Asian pupils in Oxfordshire are each below average. The gap between these disadvantaged pupils and other pupils has got wider
- The % of pupils aged 5 achieving a good level of development in Early Learning Goals in Oxford city has improved each year since 2014
- For children aged 10-11, achievement of Oxfordshire's disadvantaged children has remained below national average
- Pupils attaining "strong" passes in <u>GCSE</u> English and Maths was above average in Oxfordshire, below average in Cherwell
- Unauthorised absence from secondary schools has increased at a faster rate than nationally
- Fewer people in Oxfordshire have no qualifications (2017 compared with 2010)

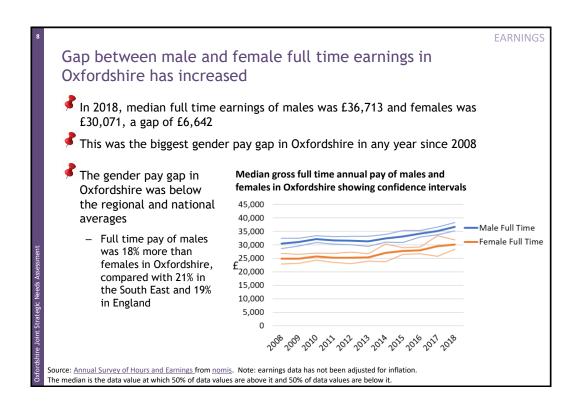
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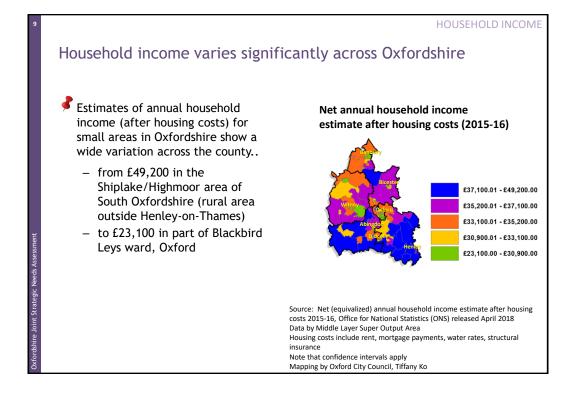
- Active Travel through cycling and walking is increasing but there has been no change in people walking or cycling at least once a week.
- There is strong evidence linking the density of <u>fast food outlets</u> to the level of area deprivation
- Conditions exacerbated by <u>air pollution</u> include asthma, chronic bronchitis, chronic heart disease (CHD), and stroke.
- Health impacts of <u>climate change</u> will mainly be felt through changes in temperature, disease and pollution.
- Evaluation evidence is starting to emerge from the healthy new town programmes in Bicester and Barton, highlighting strong partnership working and people actively managing their health

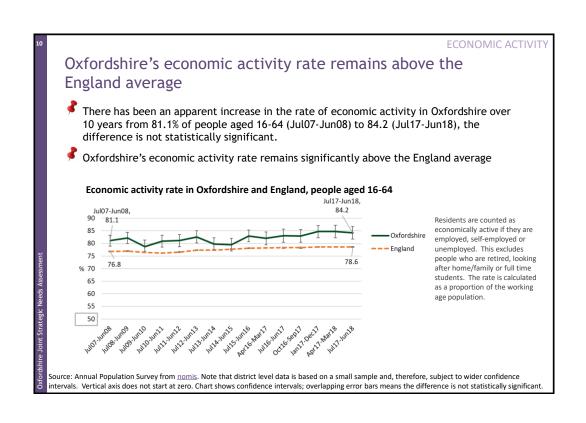
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UNEMPLOYMENT

### Unemployment rate remains relatively low in Oxfordshire

- The estimated total number of people unemployed in Oxfordshire (Oct17-Sep18) was **7,800**, down from an estimated 12,100 in the previous year
- The comparative rate of unemployment for Oct17-Sep18 remains relatively low in Oxfordshire at 2.1% (+/- 1.0), lower than the South East region (3.4% +/- 0.3) and lower than the England rate (4.2% +/- 0.1)
- Model-based estimates for districts show that the lowest rates were in South and West Oxfordshire (2.5% +/-0.8) and the highest rate was Oxford City (3.4% +/-1.2)

## Unemployment count and rate (model-based estimates for districts)

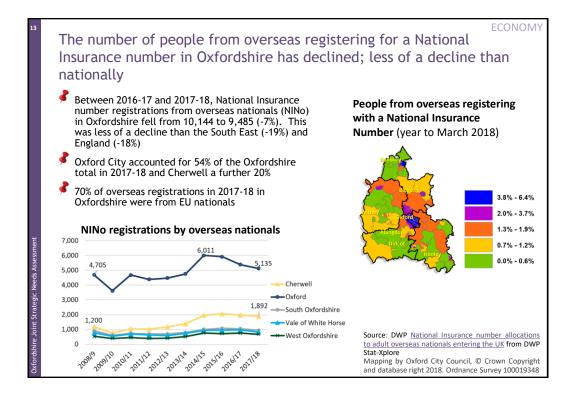
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Cherwell	2,100	2,300	200	10%	2.8
Oxford	3,000	3,300	300	10%	3.4
South Oxfordshire	1,800	1,800	-	0%	2.5
Vale of White Horse	1,800	1,800	-	0%	2.9
West Oxfordshire	1,400	1,500	100	7%	2.5
Oxfordshire	12,100	7,800	- 4,300	-36%	2.1
South East			1,900	1%	3.4
England			-79,100	-6%	4.2

Unemployment count: all people aged 16+ without a job who were available to start work in the two weeks following their interview and who had either looked for work in the four weeks prior to interview or were waiting to start a job they had already obtained.

Unemployment rate: the unemployment count as a percentage of the economically active population aged 16+.

Source: ONS Annual Population Survey for Oxfordshire, South East and England; DWP Model-Based estimates of unemployment for districts from nomis. This dataset gives the official unemployment figures for local authorities. The model-based estimate improves on the Annual Population Survey estimate by borrowing strength from the claimant count to produce an estimate that is more precise.

#### UNEMPLOYMEN<sup>3</sup> Fall in claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, linked to the introduction of Universal Credit Universal Credit is gradually replacing income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) as the main benefit for people who can't work because of sickness or disability. Universal Credit was introduced in Oxfordshire in October 2017. As of May 2018 there were 12,320 claimants of Employment and Support Allowance (for people where illness and disability affects ability to work) in Oxfordshire. This was down from 14,140 in May 2017 (-1,820, -13%) Count of claimants of Employment and Support allowance Just over half (6,430, 52%) of Employment and **12,320** 2,500,000 Support Allowance 14,140 16,000 claimants in Oxfordshire 14,000 12,000 2,000,000 have a primary condition of a mental and 10,000 Oxfordshire 1,500,000 behavioural disorder 8.000 - England 1.000.000 6,000 4.000 500.000 2,000 ource: Department for Work and Pensions from nomis, claimants aged 16-64



# Latest HMRC data shows a slight increase in Child Poverty in Oxfordshire

- The proportion of children in poverty in Oxfordshire according to HMRC data increased slightly from 9.8% in 2015 to 10.1% in 2016 (as of 31 August)
  - Oxford City saw a slight decline in child poverty rates to 16.2% and Cherwell remained the same.
  - Other districts had a slight increase, but there has been no consistent trend since 2013.
- These rates were below alternative estimates from End Child Poverty which show 1 in 4 children in Oxford City living in poverty after housing costs

# Children in low income families (local measure) 2013 to 2016 (snapshot as of 31 August) and End Child Poverty estimates before and after housing costs

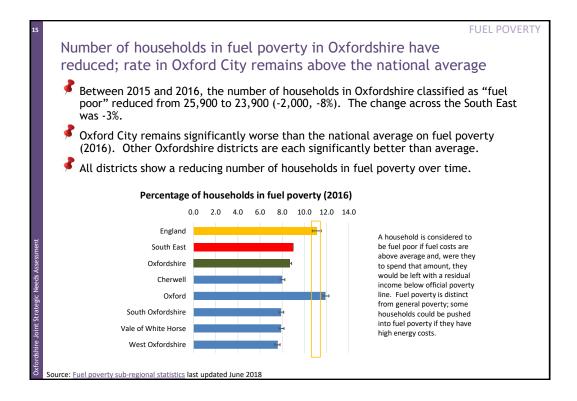
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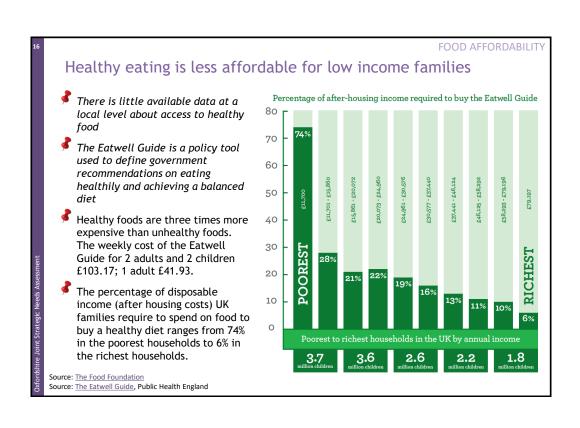
Source: Personal tax credits: Children in low-income families local measure: 2016 snapshot, HMRC [1]
The Children in Low-income Families Local Measure shows the proportion of children

The Children in Low-Income Families Local Measure shows the proportion of children living in families in receipt of out-of-work (means tested) benefits or in receipt of tax credits where their reported income is less than 60% of UK median income.

Source: End Child Poverty local estimates [2] take into account housing costs, based on tax credit data and trends using Labour Force Survey data

					[2] End Child Poverty		
[1] HMRC Children in low income families local measure						indicators July-Sept 2017	
					2015 to 2016	before	after
					Percentage	housing	housing
	31-Aug-13	31-Aug-14	31-Aug-15	31-Aug-16	point change	costs	costs
Cherwell	10.4%	11.3%	9.9%	9.9%	0	10.5%	17.0%
Oxford	18.9%	19.2%	16.4%	16.2%	-0.2	16.8%	26.4%
South Oxfordshire	7.4%	8.1%	7.2%	7.6%	0.4	7.6%	12.5%
Vale of White Horse	8.4%	9.1%	7.6%	8.2%	0.6	8.8%	14.4%
West Oxfordshire	7.6%	8.6%	7.4%	7.9%	0.5	8.2%	13.4%
Oxfordshire	10.7%	11.3%	9.8%	10.1%	0.3		
England	18.0%	19.9%	16.6%	17.0%	0.4		





**FOOD AFFORDABILITY** 

### Healthy Start Vouchers and Free School Meals

Pregnant women and children under four years old may be entitled to Healthy Start vouchers to help buy some healthy foods. This important means-tested scheme provides vouchers to spend with local retailers.

There has been a decrease in the number of beneficiaries entitled to Healthy Start Vouchers. For the most recent "wave" (month of Nov 2018) there was 68% uptake nationally.

Healthy Start uptake among eligible beneficiaries in Oxfordshire districts was:

- 56% in South Oxfordshire (171 of 288);
- 61% in Cherwell (301 / 492) and West Oxfordshire (159 / 248);
- 62% in Vale of White Horse (196 / 301) and
- 71% in Oxford City (432 / 586).

Free school meals are offered to children whose parents receive benefits such as Income Support, Income-based Employment & Support Allowance, Income-based Job-seekers allowance etc.

As of January 2018, the proportion of state-funded pupils known to be eligible for and claiming free school meals in Oxfordshire was:

- 8.4% of nursery and primary pupils (9.8% in South East and 13.7% England)
- 6.7% of secondary pupils (8.1% in South East and 12.4% England).

Sources: Healthy Start, NHS; Mapped data available here; DfE Free School Meals from Schools, pupils and their characteristics: January 2018

FOOD AFFORDABILITY

## Growth in emergency food provision

- A publication by the Church of England notes in the last two or three years there has been a rapid growth in emergency food provision across the Thames Valley region.
- A diverse range of projects are in operation, most commonly food banks, covering towns, cities and rural areas.
- No data is available on the use of food banks in Oxfordshire.
- Oxfordshire projects include Abingdon, Banbury, Bicester, Chipping Norton (North Oxfordshire Food Bank), Didcot, Henley upon Thames, Oxford City (Oxford Food Bank, Oxford Emergency Food, Iffley Community Cupboard), Thame, Wantage and Grove and Witney (Oxfordshire West Food Bank).
- Good Food Oxford was launched in 2013 to help support existing work of organisations in and around Oxford City to improve the food system with new initiatives and collaborations.

Source: 999 Food – Emergency food aid in the Thames Valley Source: Good Food Oxford

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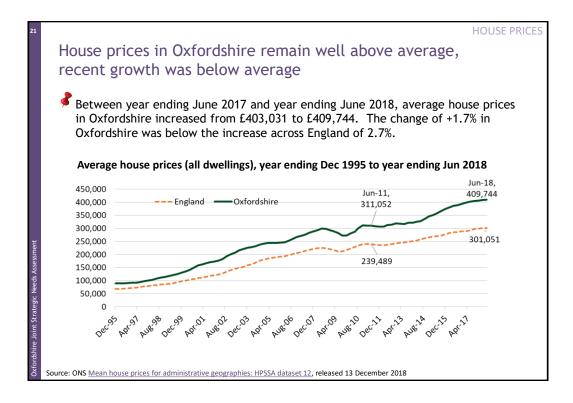
**FOOD AFFORDABILITY** Key drivers for people using food banks The profile of people receiving emergency food assistance from The Trussell Trust Foodbank Network in Britain (2017) showed that: Households using food banks face extreme financial vulnerability. All food bank users had, in the last month, an income well-below the threshold of low income in the whole population. The people using food banks are groups who have been most affected by recent welfare reforms: people with disabilities, lone parents, and large family households. These groups are seeing further reductions in their entitlements from April 2017 forward. 28% of those who had experienced rising expenses said this was due to housing costs, such as rent or energy, going up. Tenants in private housing were more likely to find it difficult to keep up with rents than socially rented properties. Over 50% of households included a disabled person, consistent with the definition used in national surveys. 75% experienced ill health in their household. Mental health conditions affected people in 1/3 of households. To find out more about affordable and healthy food, see

Source: Financial insecurity, food insecurity, and disability, The Trussell Trust

Annex: Affordable and healthy food data resources

Housing and homelessness

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**HOUSE PRICES** 

# The cheapest market housing is over 10 times the lower earnings in each district in Oxfordshire

The ratio of lower quartile house prices to lower quartile earnings in Oxfordshire was 11.28 in 2017, remaining well above the ratio for England (7.26)

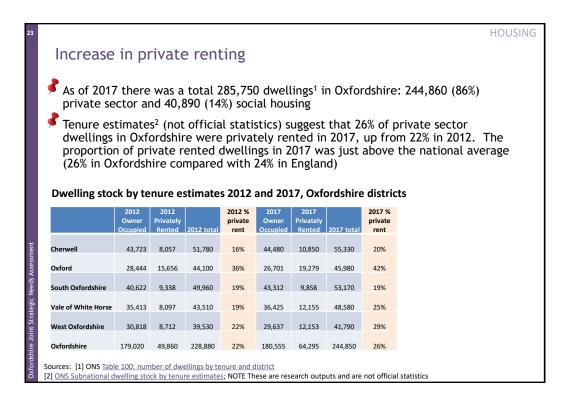
All districts were above 10 times lower earnings

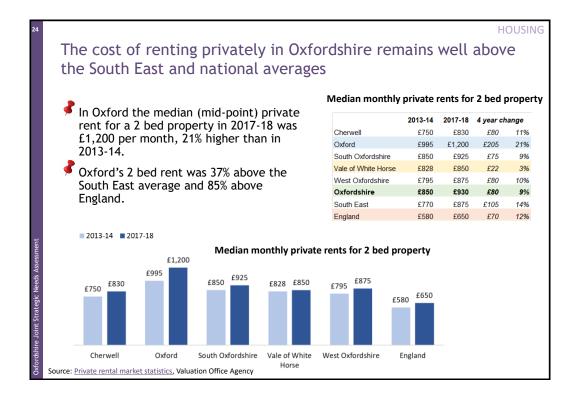
# Ratio of lower quartile house price to lower quartile gross annual (where available) workplace-based earnings 2014 to 2017

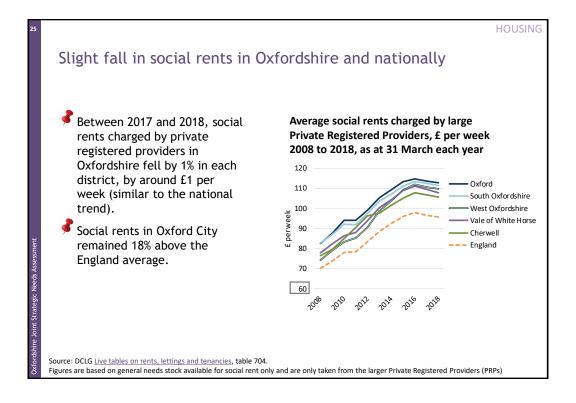
	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cherwell	9.45	10.21	11.13	10.47
Oxford	10.42	11.36	12.23	12.18
South Oxfordshire	10.97	11.00	12.69	13.13
Vale of White Horse	8.83	9.45	10.27	10.69
West Oxfordshire	9.97	10.15	12.52	12.92
Oxfordshire	9.64	10.15	11.11	11.28
England	6.91	7.11	7.16	7.26

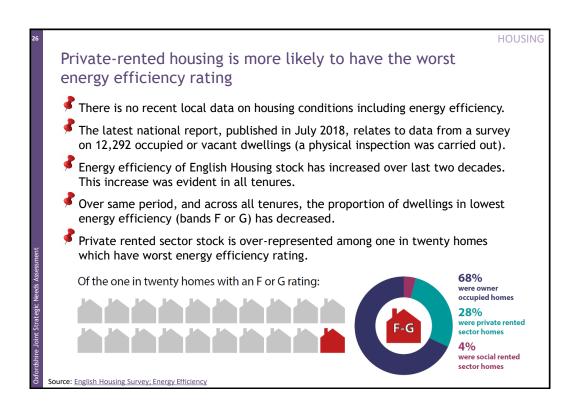
- 1. House price data are taken from ONS House Price Statistics for Small Areas for the year ending September.
- Earnings data are taken from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings. These figures are estimates of gross workplacebased individual full-time annual earnings where available.
- 3. Data for annual earnings are not available for some areas since 1999. For these areas the ratio of house prices to earnings has been calculated using annualised weekly earnings. These are recorded in *bold grey italics*. Annualised weekly earnings are not produced on an identical basis to annual earnings and are therefore not directly comparable.

Source: ONS House prices to workplace earnings ratio









LONELINESS

## Isolation and loneliness is a significant health risk

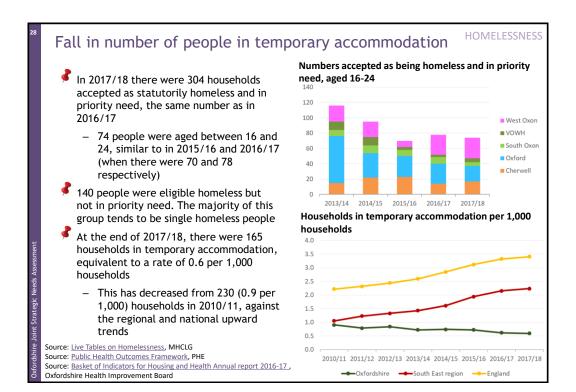
- Isolation and loneliness have been found to be a significant health risk and a cause of increased use of health services.
  - Loneliness can be as harmful for our health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day1.
  - Lonely individuals more likely to visit their GP, have higher use of medication, higher incidence of falls and increased risk factors for long term health care<sup>2</sup>.
- Analysis by Age UK<sup>3</sup> showed that factors more associated with a higher prevalence of loneliness were health and household type.
- Age UK has published <u>heat maps</u> showing the variation in the risk of loneliness within local authority districts. These maps highlight the following areas as being in the highest risk quintile of all neighbourhoods in England:
  - Cherwell: Banbury, Bicester Town
  - Oxford: Blackbird Leys, Wood Farm, Barton, St Clements, Jericho, Cowley
  - South Oxfordshire: Didcot South
- ONS has recently (December 2018) developed recommended indicators of loneliness and aims to implement a harmonised approach to measuring loneliness across government

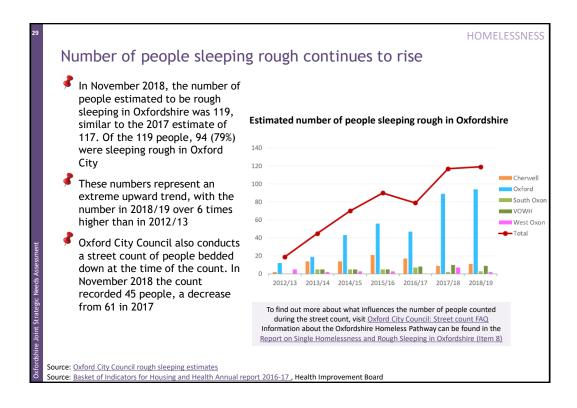
<sup>1</sup>Source: <u>Social relationships and mortality risk: a meta-analytic review</u> PLoS Med 2010;7(7)

<sup>2</sup>Source: The impact of professionally conducted cultural programs on the physical health, mental health, and social functioning of older adults, The

Gerontologist 46 (6)

Source: Loneliness Heat Map, Age UK







**EDUCATION** 

**LANGUAGE** 

# Between 2017 and 2018 there was a small increase in the number of pupils attending schools in Oxfordshire

- There was a total of 111,291 pupils in schools in Oxfordshire (January 2018), up from 111,049 in January 2017 (+242,+0.2%)
- Of these, 84.6% were attending state-funded schools (nursery, primary, secondary, special)
- 15.3% of pupils in Oxfordshire attended independent schools as of January 2018, over double the national average and a similar proportion to January 2011 (15.1%)

#### Count and % of pupils at schools in Oxfordshire

	Oxfordshire				2018 % of total		
	2017	2018	2017 to	2018	Oxfordshire	England	
State-funded nursery	551	488	-63	-11%	0.4%	0.5%	
State-funded primary	54,103	54,319	216	0%	48.8%	54.0%	
State-funded secondary	38,119	38,290	171	0%	34.4%	37.3%	
Special - state	1,034	1,098	64	6%	1.0%	1.3%	
Special - non maintained	72	68	-4	-6%	0.1%	0.0%	
Pupil referral units	46	53	7	15%	0.0%	0.2%	
Independent	17,124	16,975	-149	-1%	15.3%	6.7%	
All schools	111,049	111,291	242	0.2%	100%	100%	

Source: Department for Education: Schools, Pupils and their Characteristics: January 2018 – Local Authority Tables

The top first languages (other than English) in Oxfordshire schools were Polish and Urdu

- As of January 2018, English was (known or believed to be) the first language of 85% of Oxfordshire primary school pupils (years 1-6) and 88% of Oxfordshire secondary school pupils (years 7-11)
- There were 128 different first languages spoken by pupils in Oxford City
- The top languages in Oxfordshire's schools were Polish, Urdu, Panjabi, Portuguese, Arabic, French, Spanish and Bengali

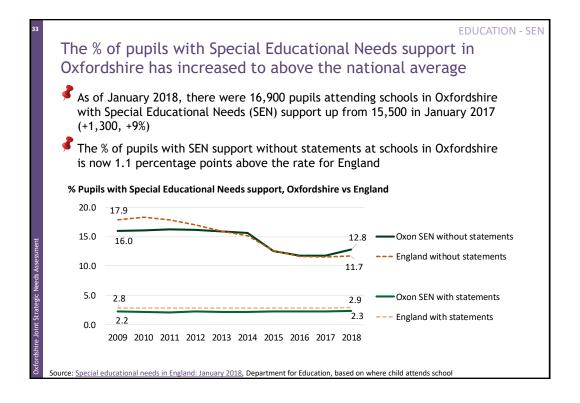
# Primary School pupils years 1-6 by first language January 2018

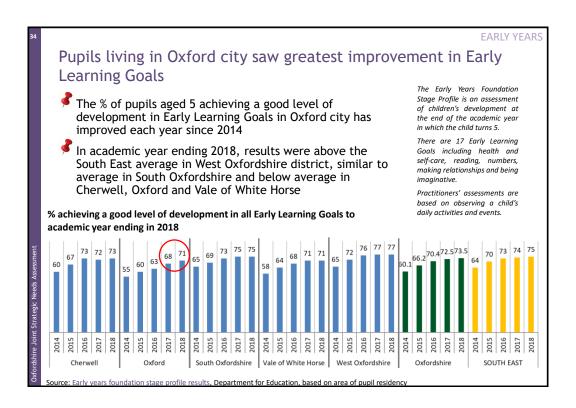
			South	Vale of	West	Grand
	Cherwell	Oxford	Oxon	WH	Oxon	Total
English	8,846	5,936	8,292	7,730	6,952	38,361
Polish	458	235	181	116	123	1,122
Urdu	202	296	17	30	2	549
Panjabi	128	220	8	13	4	373
Portuguese	74	170	29	49	34	360
Arabic	30	226	15	72	16	359
Spanish	46	113	39	67	22	290
French	33	91	49	98	15	289
Bengali	17	153	15	16	17	219
TOTAL	10,542	8,974	8,970	8,695	7,396	45,226
English as % of total	84%	66%	92%	89%	94%	85%

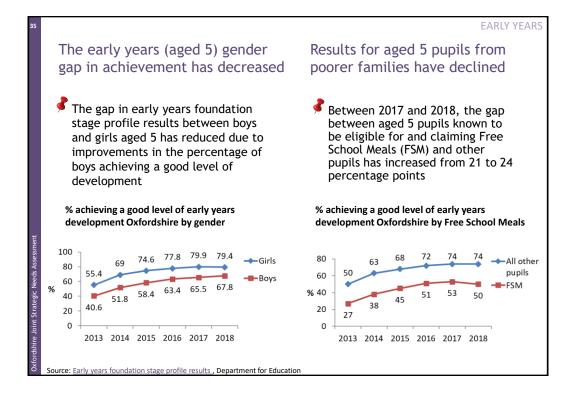
# Secondary School pupils years 7-11 by first language January 2018

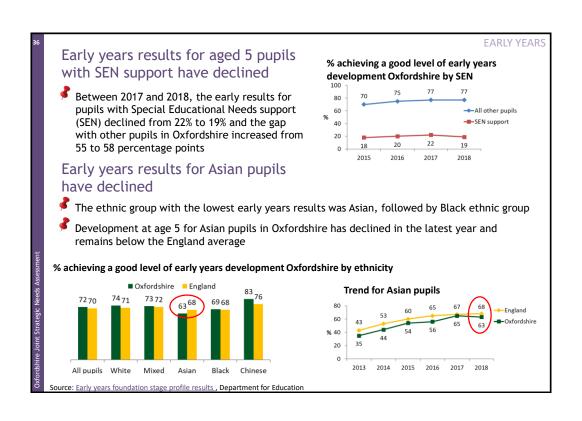
			South	Vale of	West	Grand
	Cherwell	Oxford	Oxon	WH	Oxon	Total
English	6,271	4,231	5,901	5,499	4,899	28,362
Polish	185	86	53	34	59	429
Urdu	123	194	11	15	2	347
Panjabi	74	161	1	10	1	252
Portuguese	59	96	30	25	32	250
French	8	56	54	56	11	190
Arabic	20	126	6	26	7	186
Spanish	24	57	26	23	26	162
Bengali	9	119	12	7	13	161
TOTAL	7,091	5,996	6,287	5,928	5,184	32,125
English as % of total	88%	71%	94%	93%	95%	88%

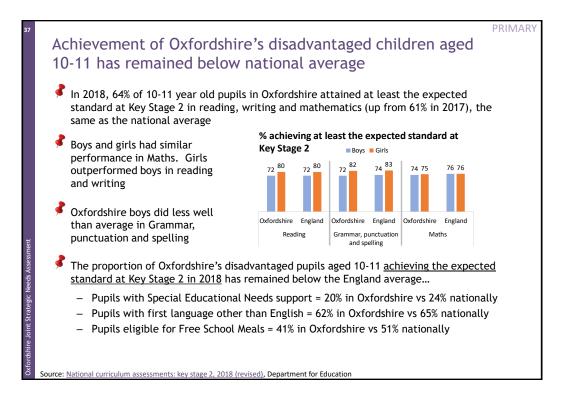
Source: Oxfordshire County Council from pupil census January 2018. By first language "known or believed to be". Pupils at state primary, secondary, academies and special schools (not including independent school pupils)











# Pupils attaining "strong" passes in GCSE English and Maths was above average in Oxfordshire, below average in Cherwell

- In 2018, the proportion of pupils attaining a "strong" pass in English and Maths (grade 9 to 5) in Oxfordshire was 46.6%. This was above the national average (43.2%)
- The proportion was lowest in Cherwell and below the national average (41.6%) and highest in Vale of White Horse (52%)
- Between 2017 and 2018, the proportion with a strong pass declined in Oxfordshire and in each district with the exception of Vale of White Horse

% of pupils attaining "strong" pass (9-5) in English and Maths, by pupil residence

**SECONDARY** 

	Grade 9-5	2018	
	2017	2018	compared with England
Oxfordshire	48.1	46.6	Above
Cherwell	44.4	41.6	Below
Oxford	46.5	43.5	Above
South Oxfordshire	53.3	51.5	Above
Vale of White Horse	46.2	52.0	Above
West Oxfordshire	54.0	48.9	Above
England	42.9	43.5	-

NOTE: In 2017, pupils sat reformed GCSEs in English language, English literature and maths for the first time, graded on a 9 to 1 scale. In March 2017, the Department for Education announced that the 'strong' pass would be used in headline attainment accountability measures. The headline English and Maths measure is, therefore, the percentage of pupils achieving a grade 5 or above in English and maths. There is also an additional measure showing the percentage of pupils achieving a grade 4 or above in English and maths in performance tables (not shown here).

Source: Key stage 4 and multi-academy trust performance 2018 (revised), Department for Education

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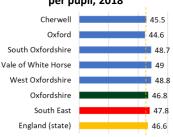
# Average Attainment 8 score for GCSE pupils in Oxfordshire in 2018 was similar to the national average

- In 2018, the Attainment 8 score for Oxfordshire was 46.8. This was similar to the national average for the state-funded sector of 46.6.
- Cherwell and Oxford City were below average, South Oxfordshire, Vale of White Horse and West Oxfordshire were each above average.

# Average Attainment 8 score per pupil, 2016 to 2018

	2016	2017	2018
Oxfordshire	50.4	47.6	46.8
National	50.1	46.4	46.6
Oxon ranking	Joint	44th	Joint
(national)	61st		58th
	2nd	2nd	2nd
	Quartile	Quartile	Quartile

# Average Attainment 8 score per pupil, 2018



Source: Key stage 4 and multi-academy trust performance 2018 (revised), Department for Education Pupil residency based tables and LA tables; ranking analysis by Oxfordshire County Council

Notes: district data is based on where pupils live. A pupil's Attainment 8 score is calculated by adding up the points for their 8 subjects (with English and Maths counted twice), and dividing by 10. A Local Authority Attainment 8 score is the average of all of its eligible pupils' scores.

GCSE pupils in Oxfordshire making similar progress to

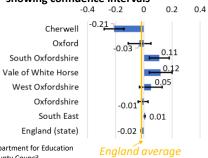
point nationally, however the difference is not statistically significant.

- pupils nationally
   In 2018, the Progress 8 score for Oxfordshire was -0.01. This means that, on average, pupils in Oxfordshire make 0.01 of a grade less progress than pupils with the same starting
- Cherwell was significantly below the national, regional and county averages. Oxford was below average but not significantly. South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse were each significantly above average.

## Average Progress 8 score per pupil, 2016 to 2018

2016	2017	2018
0.01	0	-0.01
-0.03	-0.03	-0.02
Joint	Joint	64th
59th	61st	
2nd	2nd	2nd
Quartile	Quartile	Quartile
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# Average Progress 8 score per pupil, 2018, showing confidence intervals

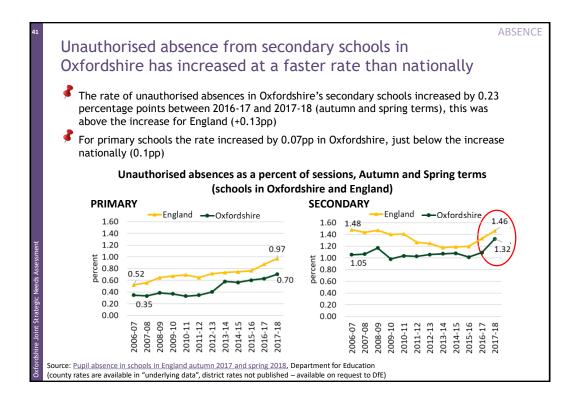


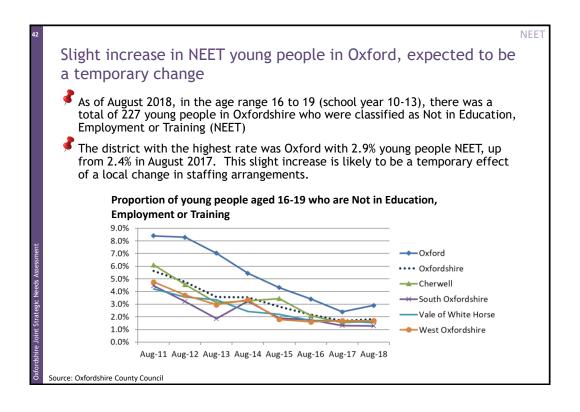
Source: Key stage 4 and multi-academy trust performance 2018 (revised), Department for Education Pupil residency based tables and LA tables; ranking analysis by Oxfordshire County Council

Notes: district data is based on where pupils live. Progress 8 was introduced in 2016. A score of +1 means pupils are achieving an average of 1 grade more than similar pupils elsewhere. A score of -1 means pupils are achieving an average of 1 grade less. -0.5 is the minimum standard expected.

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**APPRENTICESHIPS** 

The number of apprenticeship starts in Oxfordshire has continued to fall, less of a decline than regionally or nationally

- In 2017-18 there was a total of 6,830 apprenticeships started in Oxfordshire and 4,640 apprenticeships completed
- The number of apprenticeship starts in Oxfordshire has fallen from 7,940 in 2016-17 to 6,830 in 2017-18 (a difference of -1,110, -14%). This was less of a decline than the South East (-17%) and England (-24%).

Number of apprenticeships started in Oxfordshire and districts (2017-18) and change since previous year

	2017-18 Apprenticeship starts						
	Intermediate	Advanced	Higher	Total	Total		
	Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship	2017-18	2016-17	2016-17 to 2	017-18
Cherwell	720	840	160	1,740	2,080	-340	-16%
Oxford	440	520	120	1,080	1,340	-260	-19%
South Oxfordshire	540	680	180	1,380	1,500	-120	-8%
Vale of White Horse	620	740	140	1,500	1,520	-20	-1%
West Oxfordshire	480	520	160	1,140	1,500	-360	-24%
Oxfordshire	2,790	3,290	760	6,830	7,940	-1,110	-14%

Source: Apprenticeships and traineeships data, Department for Education

Population Survey from

www.nomisweb.co.uk

ADULT QUALIFICATIONS Fall in rate of people without qualifications in Oxfordshire National data shows that some of the most vulnerable members of society have the least access to the training and learning that could help boost their career prospects1 There has been a reduction in economically active population without qualifications in Oxfordshire since 2010, with the county rate remaining below the national average<sup>2</sup> % Working age population (16-64) with no qualifications, Oxfordshire vs England showing confidence intervals 12 10 8 England Oxfordshire Source: [1] ONS analysis (released January 2019) of Adult Education Survey 2016 Source: [2] ONS Annual

year Jan-Dec

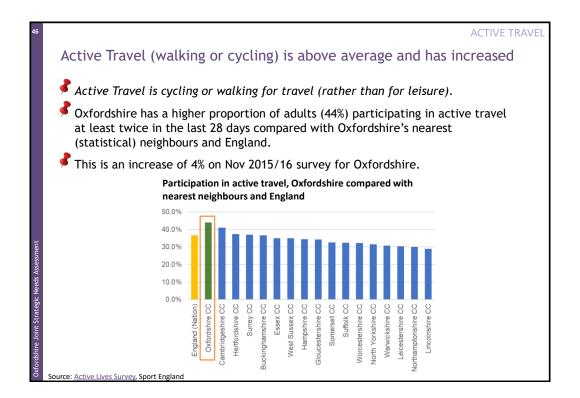
The environment is a major determinant of health. A well-designed physical environment can provide opportunities for:

People to be more active e.g. encouraging walking and cycling as modes of transport, open spaces/green spaces for play and recreation, sports and leisure

Healthy food choices e.g. restricting proximity of hot food takeaways to schools and encouraging health food provision in public spaces such as community centres, leisure centres and kiosks

Social interaction e.g. encouraging social community infrastructure and opportunities for social interaction, reducing social isolation and loneliness

Physical and social environment



ACTIVE TRAVEL

## Active travel to school programme continues in Oxfordshire

- Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, has the ambition "Every child that can, walks to school".
- 14 of the 18 schools signed up in Oxfordshire in 2017-18 have remained in the programme (78% retention) and continue to maintain and record their active travelling in 2018-19.
- A further four schools signed up for the Public Health programme in 2018/19. 6,683 pupils from the 18 schools record how they get to school on the WOW Travel Tracker.
- 88% of children taking part in the programme are travelling actively all or part of the way to school (Autumn Term 2018-19). This is an increase of 1% from 2017/18.
- Total active trips = 94,077 and inactive trips = 12,881 (4 Sept to 21 Dec 2018)
  - 61% walk (trips = 65,517)
  - 5% cycle (trips = 5,550)

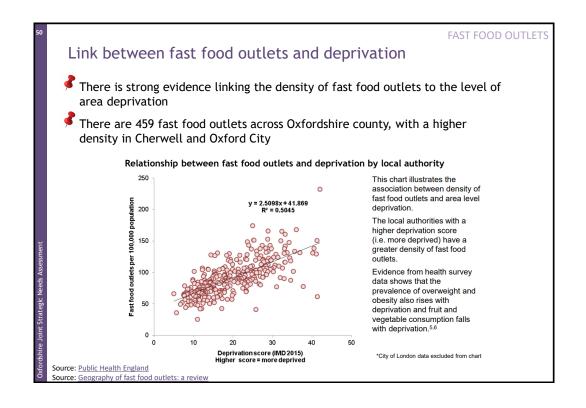
Source: Walking & Cycling Statistics 2017; Dept. for Transport

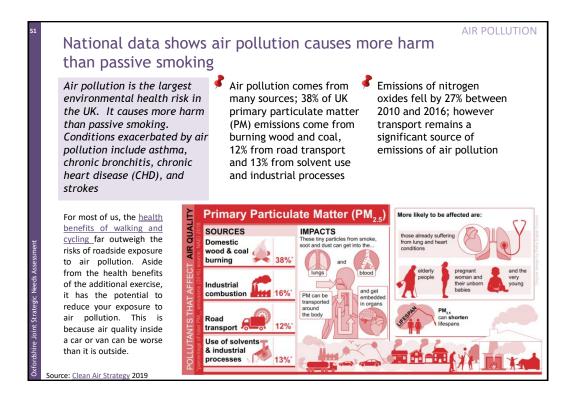
- 4% scooter (trips = 4,604)
- 16% park and stride (trips = 17,359)

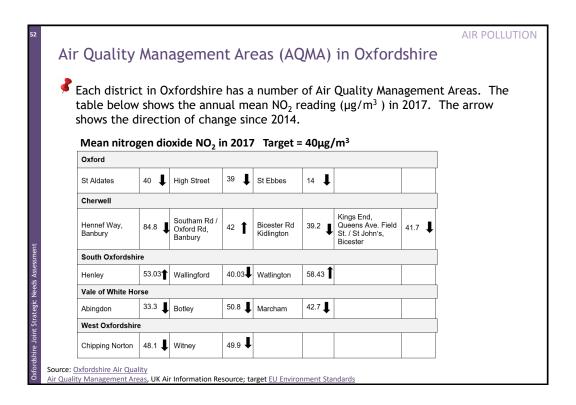
Source: Living Streets UK

#### **ACTIVE TRAVEL** No change to people walking at least once a week In 2017 "just walk" was the most common walking trip purpose Proportion of adults who do any walking at least (23% of all walking trips). once per week - 2016/17 75.0 Commuting and business was the **■** 2015/16 **■** 2016/17 74.0 least common purpose for of adults walking 73.0 walking. 72.0 71.0 People without access to a car 70.0 are more reliant on walking as a 69.0 68.0 mode of transport. 67.0 66.0 71% of adults in Oxfordshire walk 65.0 at least once a week. There has 64.0 Oxfordshire been little change since ENGLAND South East 2015/16.

ACTIVE TRAVEL No change to people cycling at least once a week Oxfordshire has a higher proportion Travel purpose [NTS] (19.5%) of people cycling at least once a week (for any purpose) than 37% of cycling trips are for commuting/ England (11.9%). There has been no significant change to 2016/17 data. business 36% of cycling trips Men cycle more often and further are for leisure than women and adults in their purposes forties cycle the most. Leisure purposes: Visit friends at home and People most commonly cycle for elsewhere, entertainment, sport, holiday and day trip. commuting and leisure ource: Walking & Cycling Statistics 2017; Dept. for Transport: National Travel Survey







**CLIMATE CHANGE** 

# Heat-related Morbidity and Mortality expected to

- England's climate is changing and will continue to change as a result of greenhouse gas emissions (Environment Agency).
- England temperatures show the 21st century has so far been warmer than previous three centuries.
- Summer of 2018 was the joint hottest ever recorded in England.
- Many people will experience climate change through its effects on water (floods and droughts).
- Heat related morbidity and mortality in the population are also expected to
- Health impacts will mainly be felt through changes in temperature, disease and pollution (Health Climate Change Impacts).
- Outdoor activities could become more attractive, with an increase in active transport, such as cycling, and walking leading to benefits for health and wellbeing, as well as climate change mitigation from reductions in car use (Climate Change Risk Assessment.)

Source: Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, Environment Agency, November 2018 Source: Living with Environmental Change; Report Card 2015

Source: UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017, Defra

## Creating healthy communities

- NHS England is working with ten housing developments across England to shape the health of communities, and to rethink how health and care services can be delivered.
- Two of the 10 developments are in Oxfordshire - in Bicester and in Barton.
- The programme aims to unite public health, NHS providers and commissioners, planning and housing development to plan and build healthier places.

### NHS England's Healthy New Towns Programme

The ten sites

Barking Riverside, London 10,800 homes being built on brownfield land alongside the River Thames.

Barton, Oxford 885 homes on a site next to John Radcliffe Hospital.

> Bicester, Oxfordshire 13,000 homes being built over 20 years.

Cranbrook, Devon 8.000 homes being built on greenfield land. Whyndyke Garden Village, Lancashire

Darlington, County Durham 3,600 homes being built on three sites between 2018 and 2025.

Ebbsfleet Garden City, Kent Up to 15,000 homes being built on brownfield sites by 2026.

Halton Lea, Runcorn 800 new homes and a health and wellbeing campus on a brownfield site

Northstowe, Cambridgeshire 10,000 homes being built on the former RAF Oakington base and surrounding land.

Whitehill & Bordon, Hampshire 3.350 homes and commercial space being built on former Ministry of Defence lan

A 1,400 home development on a 91ha site planned for the Fylde coast.

Source: NHS England: Putting Health into Place: Introducing NHS England's Healthy New Towns programme (updated December 2018)



NHS-funded health and wellbeing programme in Barton, Oxford.

<u>Built environment:</u> major refurbishment of local Neighbourhood Centre; expanded GP surgery; way-finding project including dementia-friendly trails.

New Models of Care: Population health focus; integrating Primary Care with local communities and voluntary sector, expanding local Primary Care Network with Community and Council teams linking people with long term health conditions with community activities; maximising social prescribing; Trialling a new Team Around the Patient (TAP) model for patients with complex needs; identifying gaps in services.

Community Activation: community involvement in the Healthy New Town programme; supporting local health & wellbeing projects; food projects including children's breakfast club and community cupboard; training local stakeholders on mental health awareness, food poverty and conversations about healthy. food poverty and conversations about healthy lifestyles.

Find out more about Barton Healthy New Town

All Barton residents (Barton and Barton Park) to have an equal opportunity to achieve good physical and mental health outcomes

Initial impact...

Influencing wider planning policy: inclusion of a new requirement by Oxford City Council within the draft Oxford Local Plan 2036 stipulating that for development proposals of more than 9 dwellings or 1000m2 the Council will require a health impact assessment to be submitted.

A wide range of service providers working as a team to support people with chronic, complex medical and mental health conditions.

Early case study findings show local people benefitting from linking with appropriate services (health, benefits advice, housing and voluntary services) and improving in confidence.

Strong Partnership working for the delivery of the programme.

→ Informing Oxfordshire's Health & Wellbeing Board and Oxfordshire's Growth Board

### Bicester Healthy New Town programme



all ages to live healthy sustainable lifestyles

NHS-funded health and wellbeing programme launched in Bicester Town Centre May 2017

Walking and cycling: 3X 5km blue marked health routes; discovery walk; cycling and walking wayfinding; outdoor gym equipment; promoting active travel

Community activation: building the capacity of the voluntary sector; involvement of schools; Facebook page; cookery skills; health & wellbeing at work with small businesses; increasing parenting skills; increasing intergenerational activities

New model of care: integrated training for carers; improving diabetes self-care; coordinating care of people with complex needs; social prescribing; promoting health conversations

Initial impact...

More people physically active: increasing participation in health walks, more children active in lunchtimes, doing the 'Daily Mile' and attending active holiday hubs; new man vs Fat league; 2 new clubs to encourage people back into exercise, 2 new running groups

More people trying to prevent poor health or manage their health condition: new users of self care Apps; increasing uptake of Go Active for Diabetes scheme

Early evidence that programme is increasing third sector capacity and is reaching a wide range of residents, including those in more deprived areas

→ Informing Oxfordshire's Health & Wellbeing Board and Oxfordshire's Growth Board

Find out more about Bicester Healthy New Town

## Annex: Finding out more (1)

- Wider Determinants of Health Public Health England profiles https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/wider-determinants
  - Wider Determinants Oxfordshire PHE profile
- Healthy place shaping
  - The economic benefits of creating healthy built environments: Moving Health Upstream In Urban Development [UPSTREAM] <a href="https://urban-health-upstream.info/info/">https://urban-health-upstream.info/info/</a>
  - Bicester Healthy New Town
  - Barton Healthy New Town

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### Annex: Finding out more (2)

### Affordable Healthy Food

- Community Fridges are a way to redistribute surplus food and save it from going to waste.
- Having a balanced diet is about getting the right types of foods and drinks in the right amounts. An easy guide to finding the right balance. British Nutrition Foundation
- Breakfast Club in schools or community centres. There are a number of places that run a breakfast club with varying prices (no direct weblink).
- All about Allotments a single website that provides hundreds of links to anything and everything to do with allotment gardening
- The cost of malnutrition in the UK economic report Malnourishment
- Healthy high street This campaign offers practical guidance for local authorities and members of the public who want to make their high streets more health-promoting
- Family spending in UK An insight into the spending habits of UK households, broken down by household characteristics and types of spending.
- Garden City standards Guide from Town & County Planning Association on creating health-promoting environments

shire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment