

Your voice on health and social care

1 Men's Health Project film

Healthwatch Oxfordshire has made a film to showcase the Men's Health Project, which took place in 2018 with East Oxford United (EOU) to explore barriers to men's health and NHS checks. NHS England Celebrating Community Participation Grant funded this. The film was launched on 7 March by Healthwatch Oxfordshire and East Oxford United at the Health Inequalities Commission Good Practice Event. There will also be a social media clip highlighting importance of NHS Checks for men launched in May. Feedback from Public Health has been positive in that the report has supported evidence base. The men from East Oxford United also presented their report to the HIB on 14 February.

2 Update

HWO has signed the mental health concordat as member of JHWBB.

HWO commented on the Older People's Strategy.

Recent work by HWO for OCC has focused on Changes to Adult Daytime Services across Oxfordshire. The report was presented to the Oxfordshire County Council's Performance Scrutiny Committee 14th March. The report can be found on our web site https://healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk/our-reports/

Healthwatch Oxfordshire HWBB Stakeholder Engagement

Healthwatch Oxfordshire facilitated a stakeholder engagement event on 28 February in support of the Health and Wellbeing Board partners action on CQC Local Authority Review recommendations to increase stakeholder engagement and input into the board's actions. A report on the online survey and outcomes from the stakeholder event will be presented at the Board meeting in March.

Future and ongoing activity:

Healthwatch Oxfordshire will be focusing in 2019 on gaining service users views of mental health services (community and other), and will be combining a questionnaire, with focused visits across the county to hear about adult experience of accessing and using mental health services.

Healthwatch Oxfordshire will be working with other Healthwatch organisations across the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West Sustainability Transformation Partnership (BOB STP) footprint to support stakeholder engagement around the NHS Ten Year Forward Plan. This exercise is part of a national initiative from Healthwatch England, funded by NHS England. The outcomes will be compiled into a joint report presented in June.

HWO has just finished a focused piece of work exploring people's experiences of health and social care in Thame. Report forthcoming.

3 Reports published

Since we last reported to Health and Wellbeing Board in November 2018 we have published:

- 1. Two enter and view reports on visits to care homes in the county
- 2. The Daytime Support Review, February 2019
- 3. Four community research project report supported by Healthwatch Oxfordshire:
 - a. Rose Hill Primary School Healthy Eating
 - b. Barriers to health and social care services faced by people on low incomes in Oxford, Citizens Advice Oxford
 - c. Be Free Young Carers report on support for young carers in Oxford City
 - d. Oxford Community Aqua

All reports can be found on our web site <u>https://healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk/our-reports/healthwatch-oxfordshire-reports/</u>