

Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire & Berkshire West Integrated Care Board: Oxfordshire Update for HOSC

New Northgate Health Centre opened in Oxford City

King Edward Street Medical Practice, 27 Beaumont Street Medical Practice and 28 Beaumont Street GP Practice moved into their new modern premises in the centre of Oxford city at the end of June.

The three GP practices have relocated to the new Northgate Health Centre, at 15 Market Street, Oxford OX1 3EF built by Jesus College as part of its Cheng Yu Tung Building development. The new health centre is a 10-minute walk from the current practices and will serve a patient population of around 20,000 (including a significant student population) living in or close to Oxford city centre.

The three GP practices started to deliver primary care services from the new health centre on Monday 27 June 2022. They remain as independent GP surgeries but will share some facilities and space.

Features of the new health centre include:

- Patient care in modern purpose-built premises led by clinical teams of GPs, practice nurses, health care assistants and community midwives.
- Provision of 27 consulting and treatment rooms and a shared minor operations room and shared administrative rooms on the first floor.
- Patient services provided on one level in the basement (including a shared reception and waiting areas) accessible via two lifts and a wide staircase from the entrance on Market Street.
- A 'Changing Places' toilet for people with disabilities with shower and a changing room.

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG)¹ have worked closely with the three GP practices and Jesus College to ensure the development of much needed new primary care services in the city. The health centre will benefit patients and their carers who will enjoy better access to services. For our dedicated GPs, health professionals and practice staff they will all be working in modern, state of the art premises providing more space and better facilities than before.

From Monday 27 June 2022 the GP practices will be changing their names and will be known as - other contact details remain the same:

- [King Edward Street Medical Practice](#): KES@Northgate

¹ From 1 July OCCG was dissolved and the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire & Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB) became the responsible commissioner for primary care services.

- [27 Beaumont Street Medical Practice](#): 27@Northgate
- [28 Beaumont Street GP practice](#): 28@Northgate

Re-procurement of the Musculoskeletal Assessment Triage and Treatment Service

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (now the BOB ICB) recently concluded a comprehensive procurement process to select a new provider for the Musculoskeletal Assessment Triage and Treatment (MSK MATT) service in Oxfordshire. The chosen provider is [Connect Health Ltd](#) which will take over the service from 1 October 2022, when the current provider's contract ends.

The procurement was informed by patient feedback and input from a number of key service stakeholders including (but not limited to) the Pain Management, Orthopaedics and Rheumatology services at Oxford University Hospitals (OUH) and Oxfordshire GPs.

OCCG has now begun an extended period of transition during which time it will work with Connect Health Ltd and the current provider to ensure that the MSK service continues smoothly for all patients.

Members of the BOB ICB planned care team have met with several HOSC members to discuss this re-procurement programme and provided detailed information on the process.