

MAPPING AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN for the Oxfordshire Making Every Contact Count (MECC) Work Programme

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Executive summary

Following two papers to the Health and Wellbeing Board in December 2021 and July 2022, as well as a subsequent MECC workshop session with the board in March 2022, this mapping and implementation plan outlines how we can develop a more strategic approach to MECC in Oxfordshire ensuring we help to address health inequalities across the county.

Background

- MECC utilises opportunistic conversations in everyday life to talk about health and wellbeing. It involves responding appropriately to cues from others to encourage them to think about behaviour change and steps that they could take to improve their health and wellbeing. ¹
- MECC is recommended by a range of health organisations, policies and strategies as a key driver for improving health outcomes in a population.
 These include The Local Government Association, The NHS 5-year Forward

¹ MECC Implementation guide (publishing.service.gov.uk)

View, Health Education England and the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities.²

- A paper³ was taken to the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board on 16th December 2021 to highlight the opportunities for MECC to contribute to the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy (2018-23)⁴. MECC is already captured as one of the "live well" priorities of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and supports the "tackle inequalities" priority. The paper explained the significant potential and broad scope of MECC and its application to any stage of the life course to help improve health outcomes. The paper recommended the arrangement of a workshop for members of the board which was subsequently delivered on 8th March 2022.
- System partners who attended the workshop were very enthusiastic and keen
 to see MECC implemented further at scale across the system. It was
 identified that resource would be needed to achieve this and Oxfordshire were
 successful in securing £200,000 of funding from what was the Oxfordshire
 Clinical Commissioning Group (the OCCG has now become the
 Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board).
- In February 2023 and using part of the OCCG funding, a Health Improvement Practitioner was appointed to the Oxfordshire County Council Public Health team to help support the strategic scale-up of MECC across Oxfordshire. The post is a 2 year full-time fixed term contract ending in March 2025.
- A more strategic approach to MECC will mean that the foundations already in place for MECC delivery can be built on and scaled up within a wider range of settings to encourage people to be more comfortable to talk about health and wellbeing as part of everyday conversations.
- The MECC work programme will have a specific focus on reducing health inequalities across Oxfordshire. This core objective supports two of the top nine priorities set out in the Oxfordshire County Council Strategic Plan (2022-25)⁵: 1) Tackle inequalities in Oxfordshire; and 2) Prioritise the health and wellbeing of residents.
- It also supports two of the ambitions set out by the Buckinghamshire,
 Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB) draft 5-

² Page 11 wessex-making-every-contact-count-toolkit-final.pdf (wessexphnetwork.org.uk)

³ Health and Wellbeing Board paper December 2021

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⁴ Oxfordshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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⁵ Oxfordshire County Council Strategic Plan (2022-25) https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/our-vision-0

year joint forward plan: 1) To increase primary and secondary prevention work year-on-year, keeping people healthy for as long as possible and delaying a deterioration into poor health; and 2) To reduce health inequalities for our population so that everyone has equal access to appropriate services and support.

Aim:

To strategically implement a sustainable MECC programme across Oxfordshire with a key focus on reducing health inequalities

Objectives:

- Ensure there is an efficient and sustainable MECC training programme in place which is promoted to staff from a diverse range of organisations, services and teams
- Support organisations, services and teams to achieve organisational buy-in and create a cultural change to routinely embed MECC in their work
- Support organisations, services and teams to embed their own MECC implementation and evaluation plans
- Evaluate the MECC programme including providing recommendations for future work and future funding arrangements

Aims and objectives

Current MECC activity

Below describes organisations across Oxfordshire which are currently implementing MECC. The list below provides some examples of how MECC can be implemented within Oxfordshire. It is hoped the examples can be used as case studies to facilitate engagement with other organisations who are considering implementing MECC. It is also hoped that the great MECC work already taking place can be built on and joined up to create a more strategic scale-up of MECC. It should be noted that this is not an exhaustive list and there may be other organisations implementing MECC in Oxfordshire which have not been included.

Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB)

The BOB ICB Personalised Care Training team coordinate and deliver the core MECC training offer in Oxfordshire (and the wider BOB area). This training offer is comprised of the following:

- Standard MECC training: entails an e-learning for health online MECC module followed by a 3 hour MECC course online which includes a practical element. Attendees are signposted to the national MECC website. Sign-up is via this email bobicb.personalisedcaretraining@nhs.net
- MECC train the trainer course: entails an e-learning for health MECC module plus 4 x 2hr sessions online. Most attendees have already done standard MECC training and are interested in MECC and comfortable with delivering training. Once trained, MECC trainers can deliver the 3-hour standard MECC training. Trainers then have access to training slides, handouts, training evaluations, certificates etc which are all held on a central platform called "the knowledge hub". All MECC trainers have to sign a learner's agreement agreeing to deliver at least one MECC session each year. Sign-up is via this email bobicb.personalisedcaretraining@nhs.net
- **MECC super trainer course**: involves training people to deliver MECC train the trainer courses. There has only ever been 1 super trainer course. Sign-up is via this email bobicb.personalisedcaretraining@nhs.net

As of April 2023, there are 7 super trainers across BOB including 2 from Berkshire East.

All MECC trainers are invited to MECC refresher training twice yearly.

In the training, attendees are encouraged to signpost people to <u>Livewell Oxfordshire</u>, <u>Thames Valley MECC Link</u> and the <u>MECC App</u>.

In addition to MECC training, the Personalised Care team at BOB ICB also deliver MECC Introduction and Awareness sessions to organisations/teams/services, usually as part of a team meeting. These are 15 minutes. They also deliver MECC Engagement sessions which are 45 minutes and cover what MECC is and the training that the ICB can offer. The team often bespoke these to the audience and what is required.

Oxfordshire Library Service

The Oxfordshire Library service has been developing their programme of MECC for several years and have adopted the approach as 'business as usual'. Libraries are focal points within the community and so staff are well placed to be having MECC conversations with visitors and colleagues.

The library service have provided the number of conversations that have been taking place between April-November 2022 as below:

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Alcohol	39
Weight/healthy eating	142
Physical activity	277
Mental health and wellbeing	2036
Conversation about other health topic	1313
Signpost to health resource/service	680
TOTAL	4522

The total figure listed above is an increase on the 3977 conversations recorded for the full-year 2020-21. The library service have recently started to report the number of conversations taking place into the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

The impact of MECC on a library service user is demonstrated below:

'A regular library user accessed a cancer drop-in session in one of Oxfordshire's libraries where he was encouraged to visit his GP. One diagnosis later and a course of treatment, he returned to the library and thanked the library staff for saving his life!'

The library service have set up a system to train staff in-house using a cascade training approach (based on the BOB MECC model) and have been establishing branch MECC Champions. Colleagues leading on MECC co-ordination have adapted the training delivery to create a modular course on their shared drive that can be accessed by staff and then they plan for the MECC Champions to support with practising conversation skills.

More recently, information and advice around cost of living and food poverty has been incorporated into MECC training and delivery within the library service. The food poverty training was developed and shared by Good Food Oxfordshire.

MECC has been a catalyst for other health and wellbeing activities such as blood pressure checks, seated exercise sessions in one of the libraries and displays on lifestyle topics. The reservation fee to bring an item from another branch (£1.30 per item) has also now been lifted for 'Reading Well' collection books or books recommended following a MECC conversation to help support signposting.

The library service would like to further expand the role of MECC Champions to be involved for example in setting up health and wellbeing related displays, activities and events and to enable the champions to take more ownership of MECC within their branches. A regular meeting has been set-up between libraries and public health to take this work forwards.

Here for Health, Oxfordshire University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Here for Health offers a free health and wellbeing support service focusing on lifestyle behaviours for patients, staff, and visitors. The service offers telephone/video call support as well as drop-ins. Patients can be referred by a healthcare professional/department during an inpatient stay or by attending an outpatient appointment. Patients/staff and visitors can also self-refer. The service also delivers health promotion stands with both internal and external partners.

Raising awareness and taking advantage of the opportunity to have brief conversations about health and wellbeing.

Here for Health has 11 members of staff; 1 is a MECC super trainer (meaning they are qualified to deliver MECC train-the-trainer courses) and 1 is a MECC trainer (meaning they are qualified to deliver MECC training to staff). All other staff are MECC trained. MECC is part of their induction training when they join the team.

Here for Health deliver MECC/Here for Health teaching sessions for hospital staff teams which vary from 30 minutes to 2 hours. These include an introduction to Here for Health, what the service does and how to refer into it as well as an introduction to MECC, other behaviour changes conversation tools and how people can use these in their roles. As examples, they've given training sessions to pre-op, paediatrics, the Emergency Department and hepatology consultants. Interest in the teaching sessions varies with interest typically lowest during the winter months due to system pressures. Here for Health would like to expand a tailored training offer to other teams but capacity and time is an issue. Staff turnover in paediatrics has also caused difficulties with staff becoming MECC trainers and then leaving the organisation.

The Trust has MECC-based training around smoking and alcohol as e-learning which utilises the 3As. The 3As stands for "Ask Assess Act". First, ask the person open discovery questions to explore whether they want to change. Then assess whether they have the capability, motivation, and opportunity to change. Finally, act by summarising what the person has said, support them in making goals and promote support services. The Trust also promote Thames Valley online MECC training for teams which don't have time for face-to-face training.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue service

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service have worked closely with Public Health to embed MECC within Safe and Well visits that are carried out by staff. The key members of staff that deliver this prevention service to the most vulnerable (called Safe & Well Advisors), have all received face-to-face MECC training (though a refresher is probably due). During the safe & well visits, MECC-styled conversations are had around key health topics including smoking and alcohol. These conversations are recorded in writing on a tablet and fed back to the Fire and Rescue Service.

Good Food Oxfordshire

Good Food Oxfordshire is a network of over 150 organisations who are motivated to promote a healthy, fair, ethical, and environmentally sustainable food system in Oxfordshire. Part of their work also involves tackling food poverty.

Good Food Oxfordshire have created 3 online training modules on food poverty, Healthy Start and Play:Full each incorporating the principles of MECC. All their staff (5) have completed the food poverty training and they are actively promoting the training to other organisations. The Oxfordshire Library Service is in the process of

getting their staff to complete the food poverty module developed by Good Food Oxfordshire.

Achieve Oxfordshire

Achieve Oxfordshire is delivered by Thrive Tribe and funded by Oxfordshire County Council. They have partnered with weight loss providers to offer a range of free programmes to help residents lose weight.

All staff at Achieve Oxfordshire have completed the standard 2-hour MECC training as part of their induction alongside training in Motivational Interviewing and Behaviour Change levels 1 & 2.

There are 4 Adult and Children's Weight Practitioners trained as MECC trainers (via National Centre for Behaviour Change) and regularly deliver online MECC inspired healthy weight training to frontline health professionals (via Healthy Hearts Grants) such as Style Acre and Emmaus. The training focuses on increasing confidence and skills of staff to talk about healthy weight with their service users.

Achieve Oxfordshire would like to increase the number of MECC trainers in their team and be supported with disseminating their MECC healthy weight training, particularly to organisations who might refer to Achieve Oxfordshire as part of their role.

District and City Councils

A few years ago, the district and city councils received some MECC training which resulted in varying levels of implementation of MECC initiatives. There is scope to build on this and rollout MECC wider within the district and city councils depending on resource and capacity. Below is a summary of some of the MECC work that has happened to date in each district/city council.

In 2017/18, Cherwell District Council had one MECC trainer who delivered training to a handful of voluntary and community sector organisations. Although this did not result in high levels of MECC activity, in April 2023, conversations around MECC have been reignited with Cherwell District Council, as part of the current more strategic implementation approach being taken.

The Vale Community Hub (operated through Vale of White Horse District Council) are in the process of rolling out Good Food Oxfordshire's Food Poverty training.

One member of staff in the Active Communities team at Oxford City Council completed the MECC train-the-trainer course a few years ago. Again, more recently conversations around MECC have been reignited with Oxford City Council colleagues.

Some of the district/city staff involved in the You Move and Move Together programmes (in partnership with Active Oxfordshire) have completed MECC training and MECC train-the-trainer. At the time of writing (April 2023), it is understood that the You Move and Move Together Coordinators at Cherwell District Council, South

Oxfordshire District Council and Vale of White Horse District Council have completed MECC training. Discussions are currently underway to rollout MECC wider across all of the You Move and Move Together programmes.

Further work is needed to explore what each of the district and city councils are doing in MECC and how this could be built on taking into account capacity and resources within the district and city councils.

Oxfordshire Public Health Promotion Resource Unit, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, the Oxfordshire Public Health Promotion Resource Unit was involved in a MECC pilot rolled out by the Oxfordshire Library Service. The resource unit helped develop MECC training which was tailored and delivered to library staff. Pre-pandemic, users who newly signed up to the resource unit would receive a welcome email which signposted to MECC training.

Staff within the resource unit are MECC trained. One is a MECC trainer.

Going forwards, there may be opportunities to link with the resource unit to help promote MECC (e.g. via their newsletter) and initial discussions indicate the team may have capacity to support with the development and distribution of MECC resources e.g. leaflets, flyers, conversation cards etc.

Others

A wide variety of organisations and services have had staff engage in MECC training and MECC Train-the-Trainer courses over the last few years. These have included:

January 2019 – March 2020	NHS GP Practices – reception, administration and health care professionals			
	Voluntary and Community Sector - Restore, Refugee			
	Resource			
	Pharmacies			
	South Central Ambulance Service			
	DWP Job Centre			
	Community Dental Service			
	Oxford Health Mental Health team			
	Practice nurses			
March 2020 – April 2021	Age UK			
	NHS Social Prescribers			
	Adult Social Care – community care			
	Carers			
	Active Communities			
	Oxfordshire County Council Customer Services			
April 2021 – March 2022	Community support roles			
	Private and NHS Care Providers			
April 2022 – March 2023	Voluntary and Community Sector - Christians Against			
	Poverty, ACRE, Oxfordshire MIND, Donnington			
	Doorstep, Florence Park CC, Sport in Mind, LEAF,			

Asylum Welcome, Oxford Community Arts, AFiUK & Lighthouse, Transition, Turning Point, McIntyre charity, Citizen's Advice
Move Together coordinators

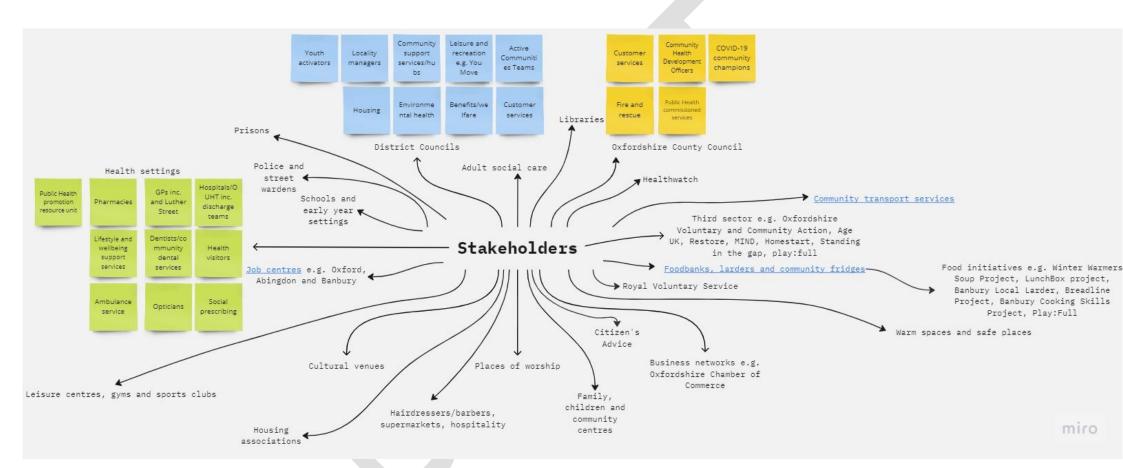
Stakeholder review

Part of this work programme will involve coordinating and joining-up existing MECC activity that's already happening across organisations. The other part will involve engaging and supporting more stakeholders (statutory and non-statutory) to use MECC. For particularly large organisations e.g. hospitals, engagement may only involve specific teams or departments initially.

The mind map below maps out possible stakeholders we may wish to engage with MECC. This list was compiled during a workshop with the Oxfordshire MECC Partnership in March 2023 and was then built-on following subsequent conversations with colleagues within the Oxfordshire County Council and District and City Councils.

Please note this is not an exhaustive list and flexibility will be needed when engaging with stakeholders. When approaching stakeholders, consideration for their time, capacity, workload and organisational priorities will need to be taken.





Target areas/groups

To ensure we are taking a targeted approach to tackling health inequalities, it is important we focus on areas and population groups at greatest risk of poorer health outcomes.

The Oxfordshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2022)⁶ highlights that although Oxfordshire was ranked the 10th least deprived of 151 upper-tier local authorities in England, the county has 1 area ranked within the 10% most deprived nationally (part of Northfield Brook) and a further 16 areas ranked in the 20% most deprived nationally (1 in Abingdon, 3 in Banbury and 6 in Oxford)⁷. Areas which border each other have been grouped by Oxfordshire County Council's Business Intelligence team into 10 distinct most deprived wards in Oxfordshire: Abingdon Caldecott, Banbury Cross & Neithrop, Banbury Grimsbury & Hightown, Banbury Ruscote, Barton & Sandhills, Blackbird Leys, Littlemore, Northfield Brook, Osney & St Thomas and Rose Hill & Iffley.

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (2022) and Director of Public Health Annual Report (2019-20)⁸ highlights that people living in more deprived areas of Oxfordshire are more likely to experience poorer outcomes such as poorer education and skills development, higher fuel poverty and greater long-term unemployment. These factors harm health. For example, men living in the more affluent areas of the county are expected to live around 6.4 years longer than those in poorer areas. For women the gap in life expectancy is around 4.7 years. Moreover, the number of years spent living in good health is reduced for people who are living in areas of deprivation. There is a need therefore to improve outcomes and reduce health inequalities specifically in the more deprived areas of Oxfordshire.

This MECC programme will therefore focus on embedding MECC within organisations/services that are located in or serve people living in the 10 most deprived wards in Oxfordshire. It is hoped that organisations supporting people across the life course will be involved in the MECC programme such as early years settings and services aimed at older adults. Where possible, organisations/services that support particularly vulnerable people (e.g. people who are homeless, people who have experienced domestic abuse) will also be approached as we know that these groups are at significant risk of experiencing poorer health outcomes compared to the rest of the population.

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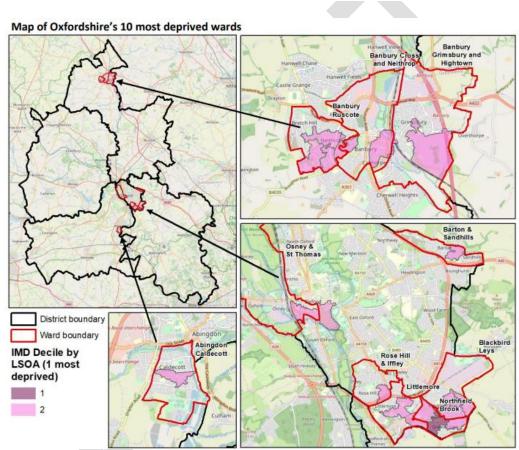
⁶ Joint Strategic Needs Assessment | Oxfordshire Insight

⁷ 202301 Bitesize Oxon 10 most deprived wards.pdf (oxfordshire.gov.uk)

⁸ 2019-20 Director of Public Health annual report | Oxfordshire County Council

10 most deprived wards and population characteristics

Area	Population (Census 2021)	Median age (Census 2021)	Non-White British % (Census 2021)
Oxfordshire	725,292	38.8	23.2
Abingdon Caldecott	7,575	39.5	20
Banbury Cross and Neithrop	10,257	37.8	35.7
Banbury Grimsbury and Hightown	10,423	35.2	41
Banbury Ruscote	11,597	35.1	29.3
Barton & Sandhills	7,271	33.6	48.3
Blackbird Leys	6,387	34.3	47.3
Littlemore	6,230	34.9	42.5
Northfield Brook	7,080	34.7	41.8
Osney & St Thomas	6,487	29.2	52.4
Rose Hill & Iffley	7,083	36.7	50.3



The map and table above were taken from the JSNA Bitesize on Oxfordshire's 10 most deprived wards

In addition to the mind map on page 10, the table below presents specific organisations/services located within the 10 most deprived areas of Oxfordshire who could be engaged in the MECC programme. These stakeholders were identified through Oxfordshire's community insight profiles and by looking on Google Maps. It should be noted that it is not expected that all these organisations/groups/services will be engaged with, but it is hoped the mapping exercise will help identify potential services/groups/organisations to approach in each of the 10 deprived areas of Oxfordshire. Items highlighted yellow are considered key neighbourhood anchor

institutions using intelligence from the community insight profiles. Areas without a community insight profile do not currently have highlighted anchor institutions.

Abingdon Caldecott

For more information about organisations/services/c ommunity groups visit Abingdon Caldecott Community Profile Annex 1 - Groups, Organisations and Assets.pdf (oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Community spaces and activities

- Inspiring Minds (hold events at Preston Road Community Centre)
- Abingdon Vineyard Church
- Preston Road Community Centre (hold walking groups, slimming world etc)
- Carousel Family Centre (run 3 free programmes: family centre, family links and SEND)
- Abingdon Community Church
- Vineyard church (run a toddler group, youth group, money course and foodbank at Preston Road community centre)
- Abingdon DAMASCUS Youth Project
- · Abingdon children's and family centre
- Abingdon County Hall Museum
- Trinity Church Centre (not based in Caldecott but SOFEA provide education, employability and wellbeing programmes for vulnerable youngsters based in Abingdon Caldecott. Also have a community larder and café on site)

Health

- Abingdon Community Hospital
- Abingdon GP surgery
- Malthouse GP surgery
- Marcham Road Family Health Centre
- Stert Street Dental Practice
- Ock Street Dental Clinic
- Bath Street Dental Practice
- Precinct Dental Practice
- Healthy Abingdon

Get active

• Leisure Centre (White Horse)

Education & training

- Thameside Primary School
- Caldecott Primary School
- Ladybirds pre-school
- Abingdon Job Centre

Shops

- Tesco
- Coop

Housing

 Sovereign Housing Association (main social landlord in Caldecott. Also run an extra-care scheme at Nicholson House)

Community spaces and activities

Banbury Cross & Neithrop and Banbury Ruscote

For more information visit Community Insight Profiles | Oxfordshire Insight

- The Hill Community Centre (run by Banbury Community Church; run lots of groups including a SEN family group and smart tots exercise)
- Ruscote Community Centre
- The Sunshine Centre (run a community larder, soft play, health visitors etc.)
- The Beacon Drop-In Centre (support for people suffering from homelessness, mental health or substance abuse problems)
- Banbury Community Support Service
- Mill Arts Centre
- Banbury Children and Family Centre
- Sunrise multicultural project
- Faithworks Furniture Project (linked to Banbury Community Church)
- Banbury Shed (RVS)
- Lunchbox Project
- The Oxford Parent-Infant project (run sessions at The Hill and The Sunshine Centre)
- MIND
- Restore
- St Joseph The Worker Church
- St John the Evangelist Church
- Fairway Methodist Church
- Marlborough Road Methodist Church
- St Mary's Church
- Southam Road Evangelical Church
- Banbury Community Church
- St Paul's Church
- The People's Church (also run a foodbank)
- St Francis Church
- Park Road Mosque (and foodbank)
- Salvation Army

Health

- Banbury Keystone Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub
- Banbury Wellbeing Hub
- Windrush Surgery
- Horsefair Surgery
- Banbury Cross Health Centre at South Bar House and Bridge Street
- The Orchard Health Centre
- Peak pharmacy x2
- Banbury Dental Clinic
- Banbury Dental Practice
- Bloxham Dental
- Damira Bridge Street Dental Practice
- The Cornhill Dental Centre

- 45 The Green Dental Practice
- 41 South Bar Dental Practice

Get Active

- Spiceball leisure centre
- Woodgreen leisure centre
- The Hill Sports and Community Facility

Education & training

- William Morris School
- Orchard Fields Primary School
- St Mary's C of E Primary School
- St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School
- Queensway Primary School
- Hillview Primary School
- Frank Wise School
- North Oxfordshire Academy
- Banbury and Bicester College

Shops

- Aldi
- Lidl
- Waitrose
- Tesco Express
- Tesco Extra
- Coop
- Londis
- Castle Quay shopping centre

Banbury Grimsbury and Hightown

More information can be found here <u>Community</u>
<u>Insight Profiles</u>
Oxfordshire Insight

Community spaces and activities

- Grimsbury Community Centre (run slimming world, toddler sensory play, physical activity classes etc)
- East Street Children's Centre and Early Years
- Banbury Mosque (run a community fridge)
- Grimsbury Methodist Church
- St Leonard's Church
- Bridge Street Community Garden (run by Banbury Community Action Group)
- Al medina 313
- Banbury Young Homeless Project (also run a foodbank)
- Dementia Active Banbury

Health

- Knights Banbury Pharmacy
- Woodlands Surgery
- Hightown Surgery
- Horton General Hospital

Education & training

- St Leonard's C of E primary school
- Dashwood Banbury Academy
- Muddy Feet Forest School

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	St Mary's Church (run a gardening group,
	Bereavement Group, coffee group)
	 Barton Community Church (run a foodbank,
	dementia group and listening service)
	Barton Art in Nature
	Eatwells Community Café
	Barton community partnership
	Health
	 Barton GP Surgery/Hedena Health
	Barton Pharmacy
	Get Active
	Barton Community Pavilion (Barton United)
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	Bayards Hill Primary School
	Barton Park Primary School
	Endeavour Academy
	Oxfordshire County Music Service
	Sandhill Pre-School
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- Oxford Castle & Prison

Health

Woodland's pharmacy

Get Active

- West Oxford Bowls Club
- Oxford Golf Centre
- Medley Sailing Club
- Oxford University Canoe and Kayak Club

Education and training

- West Oxford Community Primary School
- St Thomas' Day Nursery
- Oxford Job Centre
- City of Oxford College

Shops

- Waitrose
- Aldi
- Sainsbury's Local

Rose Hill and Iffley

For more information about organisations/services/c ommunity groups visit RoseHill_CommunityProfile_Insight.pdf (oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Community spaces and activities

- Rose Hill Community Centre and Gym (run a larder, junior youth club, social club, advice centre, swap library, older adult social group, exercise classes and martial art classes. Building also houses an NHS Community Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit)
- St Mary the Virgin Church
- Florence Park Community Centre
- Rosehill Children and Family Centre
- Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon (host a repair café)
- Rose Hill community network
- Rose Buds Stay & Play (Homestart)
- Syrian Sisters
- Oxfordshire Asian Women's Voice
- Rosehill Musalia (Mosque)

Health

- The Leys Pharmacy
- Iffley Turn Practice

Get active

- Rose Hill gym
- Rose Hill Junior Football Club

Education and training

- Rose Hill Primary School
- Little Pioneers nursery and pre-school
- Youth Ambition (career advice for young adults at Rose Hill Community Centre)
- Iffley Academy

Shops

Coop

Housing

• Alice & Margaret House sheltered housing



MECC Implementation Project Plan 2023-2025

Below is an action plan for the MECC work programme. Progress on the action plan will be reported to the Oxfordshire Health Improvement Partnership Board. The action plan will be updated every 6 months in the two-year project timeline with the first update due in October 2023.

Actions	Tasks	Timescal es	Partners/stakehol ders	Resources	Progre ss update
	To have a b	Budget udget plan in p	lace for 2023-25		
Confirm funding arrangements including a draft plan outlining where, how and when the budget will be spent	 Capture feedback from Oxfordshire MECC Partnership on how MECC budget could be spent. Create draft plan outlining what the budget will be spent on, when and how and obtain sign-off from the Oxfordshire MECC Partnership and any other relevant partners Link with wider SE MECC network and BOB ICB where relevant 	July 2023	Oxfordshire MECC Partnership SE MECC group	Stakeholder time Budget	

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Consider project funding awards to organisations to support with MECC rollout	 Seek advice from Legal & Procurement at OCC Get views from the Oxfordshire MECC Partnership Develop an expression of interest form 	September 2023	Oxfordshire MECC Partnership Legal OCC Procurement OCC	Expression of interest form			
	Target groups To utilise the MECC programme to help reduce health inequalities						
Identify populations groups and/or geographical areas we wish to target with the MECC programme	Consult key public health documents such as the JSNA to help identify target groups Obtain feedback from Oxfordshire MECC Partnership on which groups we wish to target	May 2023	Oxfordshire MECC Partnership	JSNA, Annual Director of Public Health report and any other documents to inform identification target groups Stakeholder time	In progress		
Identify organisations/services who are interested and would like to implement or find out more about MECC	Obtain feedback from Oxfordshire MECC Partnership and Public Health on how to identify	May 2023	Oxfordshire MECC Partnership Public Health colleagues	Stakeholder time			

		organisations interested in MECC 2. Attend health and wellbeing community partnerships and engage with Community Health Development Officers and Community Champions to obtain insights		Health and wellbeing community based partnerships Community Health Development Officers Community Champions	
			Training		
	Toensur	e there is a sustainable and			ss Oxfordshire
1.	Refresh the knowledge hub	 Ensure the knowledge hub is up to date Ensure resources are available for inperson and online MECC training sessions 	September 2023	BOB ICB MECC trainers	Training record systems Stakeholder time
2.	Development of signposting pathways including non-digital forms of signposting	 Find out which current methods trainers are using to signpost to services Obtain feedback from Oxfordshire MECC Partnership, BOB ICB and MECC trainers on Livewell Oxfordshire, MECC 	September 2023	BOB ICB MECC trainers Oxfordshire MECC Partnership HEE	Stakeholder time Budget for printing Materials for signposting e.g. Livewell Oxfordshire, MECC Link and the MECC App

	Link the MECC App and explore other signposting options if required 3. Ensure signposting pathways are available non-digitally as well as digitally 4. Ensure signposting is embedded within training			Method of distributing resources to trainers Method of storing resources for trainers e.g. online
3. Work with BOB ICB and key partners to continually update MECC training and train-the-trainer courses with topical information	 Review weblinks and other information sources for areas of interest e.g. cost of living Amend training to include relevant information Cascade to individuals trained in MECC/MECC Trainers 	Ongoing	BOB ICB MECC trainers Wider partners	Stakeholder time Information sources
4. Create a MECC intranet page for OCC staff, a MECC page on OCC website and info about MECC on Livewell.	Link with comms and relevant leads	December 2023	OCC Comms BOB ICB Livewell website developers	Access to OCC intranet, OCC website and Livewell

MECC in libraries To support the strategic scale-up of MECC in Oxfordshire's Library Service 1. Adapt and expand 1. Obtain feedback from Ongoing **BOBICB** Stakeholder time MECC training offer in library staff on Library staff libraries to encompass common issues Library MECC Staff capacity to topical health issues for champion network adapt and deliver service users raise the time and population with staff Wider partners who training 2. Work with partners can support with group Information sources (e.g. Good Food training content e.g. Oxfordshire) to adapt Public Health training 3. Development of a MECC calendar 2. Embed discussions 1. Support general September Library staff Stakeholder time about MECC into library managers to 2024 Library MECC library staff team include MECC into champion network Team agendas meetings and 1:1s relevant team meetings and 1:1 templates and 1:1s/personal personal development plans development plans 3. Improve health service 1. Work with library March Health service Library space 2024providers provision and teams to identify most March 2025 awareness in libraries Library management Materials (and common issues service users face associated budget) team Library MECC e.g. mental health to support service and discuss ways to champion network provision Public Health increase provision/raise Library service users Stakeholder time **BOBICB** awareness 2. Scope which health Flyers/leaflets/displa ys to promote health services may be

	interested in		Public Health Promotion Resource	services and provide
	increasing provision/awareness		Unit	lifestyle advice – link with Public Health
	in libraries and		Office	Promotion Resource
	discuss any			Unit
	associated			
	barriers/costs			
	3. Consider how we can			
	embed health			
	services alongside			
	pre-existing library events/initiatives			
	using learning from			
	Public Health			
	colleagues			
	4. Utilise health and			
	wellbeing posters and			
	other resources			
	within library spaces			
	to raise awareness of			
	health and associated			
4. Join up with local social	local services 1. Connect with social	March 2025	Social prescribing link	Stakeholder time
prescribing link workers	prescribing link	Maich 2025	workers	Stakerbider time
procenting in it wontere	workers and scope		Library management	Library space
	capacity and priorities		team	Lierary space
	2. Consider how social		Library MECC	Budget
	prescribing link		champion network	
	workers could have a		PCNs	
	greater presence			
	within library services			

	Comms to demonstrate the impact of MECC conversations in libraries Agree evaluation plan	Work with library teams, comms and public health to write comms I. Identify outcomes	May 2023 December	Comms team Library management team Public Health Library management	Stakeholder time IT Stakeholder time
0.	to capture success and impact of MECC in libraries	and metrics 2. Libraries to provide quarterly report to Public Health on health and wellbeing activity across libraries	2023	team Data intelligence team at OCC	Data collection forms/surveys Digital data monitoring systems
				ry and dentistry (PO Oxfordshire's pharmacies	
1.	Increase number of POD staff who are trained in MECC	 Attend pharmacy engagement event in September 2023 to talk about MECC and gauge interest. Consider different training formats e.g. bitesize video, F2F session Promote MECC training dates/times in POD newsletters Agree level of training i.e. mandatory vs voluntary CPD Identify staff who are interested in the train 	March 2025	Local pharmaceutical committee (covers BOB) POD staff BOB ICB	Stakeholder time Materials (and associated budget) to support promotion Space to run a faceto-face MECC training event (if required) Video software to develop bitesize MECC training (if required) MECC App

	the trainer course (e.g. pharmacy managers or healthy living pharmacists) 6. Link with MECC leads across BOB to create a joined-up offer for PODs			Staff capacity to adapt and deliver training
Support staff to implement MECC in their day-to-day work	1. Develop MECC resource packs to be delivered to PODs and/or consider digital forms of support e.g. MECC App 2. Consider embedding MECC into meeting agendas, 1:1s, personal development plans, referral pathways and registration forms	March 2025	Local pharmaceutical committee (covers BOB) POD staff BOB ICB HEE	Stakeholder time Budget to support with development of resource packs and distribution MECC App Team agendas, 1:1 templates, personal development plans, referral pathways and registration forms
	C in the Oxford Univer			
10 SUP	port the strategic scale-up	OT WELL IN	the Oxford University H	OSPILAT TRUST
Strategic scale up of MECC at OUH	 Link MECC to organisational goals and priorities Consider how funding could support greater roll out of MECC 	June 2024	Here for Health OUH BOB ICB	Stakeholder time Senior Leadership team. BOB ICB to assist with MECC training

	training to hospital staff 3. Consider development of a OUH MECC champion network 4. Engage with Health Inequalities steering group at OUFHT			
Scale up the number of staff trained in MECC across the trust	 Liaison between Public Health, Here for Health and BOB ICB to explore ways to scale up MECC training delivered across OUH Identify key departments who may be interested in delivering MECC and reach out to them to promote Raise awareness of MECC and training when working with internal/external partners Support the development of bitesize MECC training including developing resources 	March 2025	Here for Health BOB ICB OUH	Materials (and associated budget) to support with promotion Space to hold training (if required) Staff capacity to adapt and deliver training

O Compart analystics also	to help teach staff about MECC e.g. flyers for staff rooms.	Marral 0005		Otaliahaldan tina
Support evaluation plan to capture success and impact of MECC	 Establish what MECC means for OUH at strategic oversight level Identify outcomes and metrics (processes rather than outcomes) to support OCC evaluation Consider how reporting on MECC activity can be incorporated into existing reports and support OCC evaluation Share the OCC evaluation report with key stakeholders at OUH 	March 2025	Here for Health OUH Data intelligence team at OCC BOB ICB	Stakeholder time Data collection forms/surveys Digital data monitoring systems
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MECC within Public Health services
To support the roll out of MECC within Public Health's commissioned services

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1. Implementation of	1. Identify all	March 2025	Public Health	Stakeholder time
MECC training in	commissioned Public		commissioned	
commissioned Public	Health services		services and	Space to hold
Health services	2. Meet with key		associated training	training (if required)
	contacts in Public		providers	
	Health team who hold		Public Health	Staff capacity and
	each contract/ add		BOB ICB	space to adapt and
	MECC to team			deliver training
	meeting agenda			
	3. Identify which			Budget to support
	services have			with MECC materials
	capacity and are			
	interested in using			Contracts/tenders/se
	MECC			rvice specs/referral
	4. Identify whether			pathways/registration
	MECC could be			forms
	incorporated into			
	existing training for			
	staff			
	5. Identify number of			
	staff to train and any			
	who wish to do train			
	the trainer to cascade			
	training			
	6. Consider whether			
	MECC could be put			
	into			
	contracts/tenders/ser			
	vice specs/referral			
	pathways/registration			
	forms			

	 7. Explore whether training should be mandatory or voluntary CPD 8. Consider resources/materials required to support staff using MECC e.g. flyers 				
	MECC in of	ther organi	sations/teams		
To support the re	oll out of MECC across OC			the district and city c	ouncils
Identify organisations/teams/se rvices to implement MECC, including OCC services/teams	1. Consider what criteria will be used to determine which teams/groups/depart ments are identified to be trained and engaged in MECC delivery 2. Consider how teams/groups/depart ments will be recruited 3. Meet with potential teams/departments to gauge interest and understand departmental challenges and opportunities to embed MECC	Ongoing	Oxfordshire MECC Partnership BOB ICB Wider statutory and non-statutory organisations OCC	Stakeholder time	

	4. Promote MECC by linking it to organisational goals and priorities and highlighting benefits for patients/clients and staff.				
Embed MECC within organisational culture	 Consider whether MECC can be built into existing projects or initiatives within the organisation e.g. referral pathways and registration forms Consider feasibility of adding MECC into job descriptions, inductions, team meetings, 1:1s/personal development plans, staff intranets/portals e.g. adding MECC webpage to OCC intranet Consider resources/materials required to support staff using MECC e.g. flyers 	Ongoing	Wider statutory and non-statutory organisations OCC	Job descriptions, team meeting agendas, 1:1 templates, personal development plans Budget to support rollout of MECC e.g. grants	

3. Expand ME to staff work statutory and statutory organized including discouncils 3. Expand ME to staff work with statutory and statutory organized including discouncils.	king in other and non-ganisations 2. strict	Promote MECC training and train-the-trainer courses Estimate the number of people in teams/services interested in train-the-trainer courses Agree whether all staff will be trained or if voluntary CPD – could be a phased approach. Agree level of training.	Ongoing	Oxfordshire MECC Partnership BOB ICB Wider statutory and non-statutory organisations District councils OCC	Stakeholder time Materials to support promotion and engagement Staff capacity and space for training (and associated budget)
4. Bring health into other organisation (i.e. outread	ns/services h/pop-ups)	<u> </u>	March 2024- March 2025	Health service providers Public Health Service users BOB ICB Public Health Promotion Resource Unit	Materials (and associated budget) to support service provision Stakeholder time Flyers/leaflets/displa ys to promote health services and provide lifestyle advice – link with Public Health Promotion Resource Unit

	3. Consider how we can embed health services alongside pre-existing events/initiatives using learning from				
	Public Health colleagues 4. Utilise health and wellbeing posters and other resources within spaces to raise awareness of health and associated local				
5. Consider how MECC training could be offered to higher education and further education students as part of their studies	services 1. Link in with Lead for BOB ICB Personalised Care Team to explore broader personalised care training offer to students 2. Link with colleagues in OCC who supervise students on placements and discuss whether MECC training could be included in their induction	March 2025	Higher education and further education students BOB ICB OCC (student placements)	Staff capacity and space for training	

Evaluation

To measure the impact of MECC across Oxfordshire

Useful resource: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-every-contact-count-mecc-practical-resources/mecc-evaluation-guide-2020

 Put evaluation plan in place for the start of the roll out and for organisations/teams already using MECC. Ensure recommendations for future delivery are included.

- Explore how other
 national/regional/local
 MECC programmes
 have been evaluated
- Consider how a wider evaluation across the SE/BOB footprint can be achieved
- 3. Agree timescales and metrics
- 4. Consider integrating monitoring forms into existing systems
- 5. Share proposed outcomes and metrics with wider organisations and stakeholder groups
- Identify person/team responsible within organisations for collecting, analysing and reporting data
- 7. Consider how reporting on MECC activity can be incorporated into existing data reports

December 2023

Data intelligence team at OCC
BOB ICB
Oxfordshire MECC
partnership
SE MECC group
BOB oversight group
Organisation/service/te
am involved in
delivering the MECC
programme being
evaluated
People receiving

MECC i.e.

clients/service users

Stakeholder time to inform development of evaluation

Staff time to collate feedback and write up evaluation

Evaluation forms

Participant time to complete forms

	Share evaluation reports with key stakeholders			
		j-term susta vork programm	inability e is sustainable long-tern	n
Work with individual organisations to develop their own MECC implementation plans	Liaison with stakeholders	March 2025	Organisations/services interested in MECC	Stakeholder time
2. Add MECC to corporate and team induction process/training requirements, meeting agendas, job descriptions, person specifications and/or as part of organisational codes of practice	Liaison with stakeholders	March 2025	Organisations/services using MECC OCC	Stakeholder time
Develop a recognition/accreditation scheme for organisations/services that use MECC	 Obtain feedback from key stakeholders Estimate costs Consider how accreditation would be awarded, monitored and refreshed 	March 2025	Organisations/services using MECC Oxfordshire MECC Partnership BOB ICB SE MECC group	Materials to support with accreditation (if required) e.g. certificate, badges Budget

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4. Consider development	Obtain feedback from	March 2024	BOB ICB	Web platform to host
of an online MECC	relevant stakeholders		MECC Trainers	newsletter
newsletter	2. Scope ideas for		Organisations/services	
	newsletter content		using MECC	Time
	3. Consider who would		3	
	be responsible for			Budget
	writing and			Budget
	disseminating the			
	newsletter			
	4. Consider newsletter			
	audience			
5. Consider MECC	Obtain feedback from	March 2025	BOB ICB	Budget
resources that can be	stakeholders		Organisations/services	
made available in	2. Review possible		implementing MECC	MECC resources
organisational	resources and			
surroundings	information sources			
(conversation cards,	3. Consider process of			
banners posters, flyers,	printing and			
prompt cards) and on	dissemination			
staff intranets				
6. Update and refresh the	1. Identify comms	March 2024	BOB ICB	Budget
MECC promotional	colleagues who can	March 2021	OCC	Buaget
video	support with video		Organisations/services	Filming equipment
<u>video</u>	production as well as		implementing MECC	Thirming equipment
	·		implementing MECC	Channels to share
	colleagues who wish			
	to feature in the video			and promote video
	2. Develop a storyboard			
	and film			
	3. Share video with			
	organisations across			
	Oxfordshire to			
	promote MECC			

