

**Cabinet 17 December 2024
Henley Short Stay Hub beds**

Appendix 2-Questions raised by Councillor Gawysriak to Cabinet further to the Motion Agreed by Council 5/11/2024

Q1 A clear statement that these 7 Chiltern Court Beds were NHS?

Q1a I repeat this question one because this has NOT been addressed. These Beds are NHS therefore warrant a consultation for removal.

Q1a To remove them needs a consultation?

It is irrelevant that OCC held the contract because they were being contracted on behalf of Oxford Health and the NHS, they still warrant a consultation. This question was avoided by HOSC.

Q2 Full and transparent Data from RG9 Henley, RG4 Sonning Common, RG 8 Goring Woodcote, OX 9 Thames, OX 49 Watlington, HP18 Chinnor and OX 10 Wallingford of discharge paths for patients?

There are in many patients who cannot be discharged home because they are on their own or have frail relatives who cannot look after them. It has been stated that **zero patients** -who fall into this category -were discharged in the whole of Oxfordshire. I find this unbelievable OR the data is not being captured.

Q3 Beds are being provided at Burcot which is 17 miles by car away. We have no bus service from Henley so that is not an option. How can it be justified that Geography was not taken into account such that there is no provision in South Oxfordshire to serve a population of 140,000 residents?

Provision should be made in the south of South Oxon with an explanation of journey times for relatives and friends visiting.

Q4 What is the RBH view on this and its impact on delayed discharges?

Please recognise that the Chiltern Beds serve Henley, Thame, Wallingford and all their surrounding villages. They also serve communities in Berkshire covered by the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

I have highlighted the relevant passages of the motion.

BUT I again repeat Q1 which has not been answered by OCC, cabinet and ICB BOB.

These beds were and are NHS beds- statement of fact- therefore cannot be removed.