

3rd July 2025**Oxfordshire Community Mental Health Framework****Purpose / Recommendation**

1. **The Health Improvement Board is asked to note for information purposes and provide any feedback on progress**

Background

2. The Health Improvement Board has requested an update on the Mental health hubs in providing interfaces in highstreets (Keystone programme). The update is to understand where the hubs are currently located, and whether new hubs or locations are planned in the future. The briefing will also include how the hubs link with community providers and other services, such as community support and navigators like social prescribers and Community Health Development Officers.

Key Issues

3. Some of the challenges as described in the presentation are recruitment, seeking accommodation for a further two hubs, how the walk-ins are managed at the front door and not all PCNs have adopted (ARRs (Specialist Mental Health Workers), with some ending their contract with the workers.

Budgetary implications

4. None as this forms part of the Oxfordshire County Council and ICB Pooled Budget for the provision of Mental Health Services, which is a block contract.

Equalities implications

5. None as the Hubs are designed to be placed across Oxfordshire based on demographic need

Communications

6. This forms part of a regular update to Partners and part of the contractual delivery. The Hubs are promoted in the community and appropriate communications will be provided for the new Hubs when they launch.

Key Dates

7. None to note at present

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