

## Amendments for Council 4 November 2025

### Item: 18 Motion from Councillor Liz Brighthouse

Amendment proposed by Councillor Jane Hanna and seconded by Councillor Gareth Epps

This Council, being deeply concerned by the impact of poor mental health on adults and children in the County, ~~asks the Health and Wellbeing Board to request~~ an appropriate the Oxfordshire Joint Health eOverview and sScrutiny eCommittee to investigate and report back on how services provided by Oxford Health and other organisations are tackling this issue.

Such an investigation of issues needs to include addressing issues of accessibility to services including

- prevention,
- assessment,
- therapeutic support,
- medication,
- emergency interventions such as “sectioning” and
- inpatient beds.

How ~~these inventions, or the lack of them,~~ issues of access impact on other public services such as Community Safety, Public Health, Housing, Schools, Fire and Rescue and the Police also needs to be understood. Most of all, poor mental health impacts on individuals, families and communities around the County.

Council requests that the outcome of the investigation be sent to the appropriate Secretaries of State.