

Question to OCCG Board 25 May 2017

Could OCCG please explain what is meant by 'There was a need to create a market to attract potential new investment providers and for work to be undertaken on a process to enable those potential investors to feel comfortable and have confidence prior to reaching the investment stage', in the context of the Primary Care Framework?

<http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Paper-17.29-2017.03.30-Oxfordshire-Clinical-Commissioning-Group-Board-Minutes.pdf>

The context of the question was a minute in the OCCG Board minutes. The minute related to seeking a large amount of estates investment over and above that received from the national bidding process. There is a need to support primary care to provide services and a need for more and fit for purpose space. OCCG needs to look at what was possible without investment from the centre. Work has been undertaken, as could be seen from the Locality reports to the Board, and considering different ways of thinking about the estate. Work has also taking place with District Councils around creative thinking and planning. There might be a need for alternative private provision of estate which OCCG could support through revenue costs. So the point about investors was for estate rather than services.