

Questions from Stefan Gawry:

1. When will the new hospital be open for receiving patients?

As per the last stakeholder briefing sent out on the 8 day the practical completion date for the new build has been brought forward to the first week of february, this will be followed a by a decant period of 4 weeks and therefore services in the new building will commence after 29 february.

The stakeholder briefing can be found here: <http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Update-8-January-2016.pdf>

2. Update on negotiations with the OSJ and collocation of the beds.

Contract discussions with the care home are progressing well. The legal team has been instructed to draw up a draft contract for approval. Once signed we will be able to share further detail with the reference group.

3. How long will Henley be without any hospital facilities during the transition period for departments and what are the alternative arrangements for physiotherapy, accident and emergency (MIU) and consultant appointments ?

Oxford Health and Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust are continuing to provide services from the current / existing premises. Services will continue to be provided, including minor injuries every day from 9am-8pm as well as out of hours services, outpatients clinics and community nursing.

Following the practical completion date being brought forward the providers are refining their transition plans and it is expected that any disruption to services will kept to an absolute minimum.

A verbal update will be given at the meeting.

4. What date shall we see operational healthcare beds in the care home?

<http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Paper-15.83-Townlands-Hospital-Henley.pdf>

When the OSJ care home opens in the Summer of 2016.

5. Which hospitals are currently being used for overflow patients? Please explain why Abingdon has been used for Henley patients. Is Wallingford full.

If it is clinically appropriate for a patient to be admitted to Abingdon, eg they are on the stroke pathway, they would be admitted to Abingdon. This has always been the case.

6. Please give details of the Adult Social Care services ready to support the Ambulatory Care Model ?

Yes, it is anticipated that most people requiring social care support from Townlands will go to the Reablement service. The Reablement service is commissioned by Oxfordshire County Council from Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and provides patients' with a programme of care and support designed to help a patient become as independent as possible by enabling them to carry out everyday tasks themselves. The nature of this service naturally compliments the planned RACU model which aims to keep people well and living at home.

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust is commissioned to support 10 new patients each day, and year to date, the Trust has, on average, supported seven new patients a day which indicates there is sufficient existing capacity to serve any additional anticipated demand resulting from the proposed RACU pathway.

7. Please give the details re new Locality Teams which will deliver Adult Social Care Services ?

Yes, we are supporting the Integrated Locality Team at Townlands by basing an Adult Social Care coordinator with this team so they can attend daily meetings. Support will be available from community Social Worker and Occupational Therapy depending on the needs of the individual. We will be working to an interdisciplinary model to provide intervention in a timely way.

More information can be found at: <http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/August-2015-Newsletter.pdf>

8. Please supply the figures for Delayed Transfers of Care (bed blocking) from Oxford health and PBH. ?

Information in the public domain, as published monthly by the Department of Health, <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/tag/delayed-transfers-of-care/> this is also reported in the CCGs Governing Body Papers:

<http://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/15.102-Integrated-Performance-Report2.pdf>

9. What was the distribution and location of patients at the point of closure of Peppard ward?

There was a phased discharge up to the point of closure, given that the number of patients is less than 10 on day of closure, disclosing information on distribution and location would make patients identifiable and is therefore not provided.

10. What is the uptake of the relative travel compensation scheme?

Staff from Oxford Health Foundation Trust who will be admitting patients from Henley to Wallingford Community Hospital will ascertain from them whether there are any specific concerns about their relatives' ability to travel to visit. Patients are asked that they bring this to the attention of staff so that they can respond on an individual basis. This request is also included in the admission packs.

There has been no take up of the scheme to date, but it has been offered to all.

11. What is the progress of finding providers for the top floor?

We continue to progress plans to secure tenants for the second floor of Townlands and discussions are still ongoing.