

Oxford City Locality Commissioning Meeting

Date of Meeting: 8 November 2018				Paper No: 4		
Title of Paper: Oxfordshire GP Forum						
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Purpose and summary of paper:

The Oxfordshire GP Forum is a new single entity including GPs from the CCG, LMC and Federations. The purpose of Oxfordshire GP Forum is to provide a:

- **Single point of access** for system partners seeking to obtain a primary care view
- **Clinical primary care perspective** at high level system strategy discussions
- **Vehicle for closer working** between the different primary care groups

Action Required:

Kiren Collison will attend the locality meeting to discuss the new GP Forum and its role.

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Oxfordshire GP Forum

Background

There are seventy practices in Oxfordshire. These contribute to multiple GP bodies that carry out a diverse range of roles including: commissioning (The Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group), multi-practice service provision (The Federations), and the independent representation of practising GPs (The Local Medical Committee).

In the current transforming healthcare system, such heterogeneity can make it challenging to identify a clear route for seeking a primary care view on high level system strategy discussions that extend beyond the remit of each individual organisation.

Oxfordshire GP Forum

The Oxfordshire GP Forum is a new single entity including elected GPs from the CCG, LMC and Federations.

This new group does not add to or replace the statutory or constitutional roles of its member organisations.

Rather, the purpose of the Oxfordshire GP Forum is to improve communication and address the challenge set out above. Specifically, the group aims to provide a:

- **Single point of access** for system partners seeking to obtain a primary care view:
 - This is to provide clarity about how to seek a primary care view
 - Issues can be fed into the group via any of its members
 - The group will either discuss the issue collectively or delegate to the most appropriate GP representative body
- **Clinical primary care perspective** at high level system strategy discussions on issues that extend beyond the remit of each individual organisation
- **Vehicle for closer working** between the different primary care groups

Membership

Members are currently GPs from the CCG, LMC and Federations. The wider primary care team (dentists, pharmacists, opticians and others working outside of General Practice) are invited to contribute as appropriate. The membership may broaden out to other healthcare professionals and other bodies over time.

Current members:

Kiren Collison – Chair of Oxfordshire GP Forum, Chair Oxfordshire CCG

David Chapman – Oxford City Locality Clinical Director (LCD)

Merlin Dunlop – Oxford City Deputy LCD

Ed Capo-Bianco – South East LCD
Neil Fisher – North Deputy LCD
Richard Wood – CEO LMC
Paul Roblin – Chair LMC
Ben Riley – Chair OxFed
Louise Bradbury – Clinical Lead, OxFed
John Harrison – Chair, PML
Toby Quartley – Medical Director, PML
Jonathan Crawshaw – Clinical Lead, Abingdon Federation
Michelle Brennan – Clinical Lead, SEOX federation

Contacting the group

If any issues require a primary care view, please contact any of the members above. The group will either discuss the issue collectively or delegate it to the most appropriate GP representative body.

This is a new group with a new role. The membership, remit and terms of reference of the group may therefore evolve over time in line with requirements.

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