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News Update

ADDITIONAL BOARD MEETINGS TO CONSIDER CONSULTATION REPORTS



OCCG must make changes to the timing for considering the outcome of the Big Health and Care Consultation (Phase One of the Oxfordshire Transformation Plan) because of the forthcoming General Election and the additional period of purdah. This affects when information can be published and when findings can be discussed in public.

This additional period of purdah affects the plans OCCG had for its May and July Board meetings. As a result, it has been decided to organise two additional Board meetings; the first on 20 June 2017 will receive and consider the consultation reports; the second on 10 August 2017 will be when OCCG expects to be able to make decisions on the proposed changes.

Doing this will allow OCCG to publish the outcome of the consultation after the General Election and discuss it at a public meeting. It will also allow sufficient time for Board members to understand the feedback from the consultation and to consider what else they may need before making decisions at the Board meeting on 10 August 2017.

For more information on the venues and timings of the additional Board meetings [click here](#)

Reminders

JOIN OCCG AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IN OXFORD



The Board will meet on Thursday 25 May in Jubilee House, Oxford Business Park (South) Cowley, OX4 2LH (9am to 12.45pm) . You can submit a question before hand or come along and take part as an audience member.

The agenda and papers are available from a week before the meeting. For more information and to find out how to submit a question to the Board [click here](#)

Parking is very limited during the day at Jubilee House. To find out how to get to the building and alternative parking facilities nearby [click here](#)

Partnership Information

KEEP YOUR MIND AND BODY ACTIVE IN OXFORD - 20/21 MAY



You can take part in a series of activities and workshops to help keep your mind and body active and healthy on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 May at Templars Square Shopping Centre in Cowley OX4 3XH. The event forms part of Dementia Awareness Week (15-21 May).

On Saturday there are specialist sessions for carers and professionals working with people who have dementia, including a carers coffee morning. On Sunday there are activities as part of the Living Well Generations day. For more information [click here](#)

SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON 'QUALITY PRIORITIES' IN LOCAL HOSPITALS



You can take part in a public and staff engagement event on Wednesday 24 May on quality priorities at the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The meeting will include a review of the progress on last year's priorities, and an introduction to the trust's goals for improvement over the next 12 months.

The event is being held in the Tingewick Hall, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. (4.30pm to 7pm) For more information and to register [click here](#)

QUIZ THE AMBULANCE SERVICE IN CHIPPING NORTON

The South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust is holding a community engagement forum on Wednesday 31 May (2.30pm to 4.30pm) at the Glyme Hall, Burford Road, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 5DZ.



There will be an opportunity for the public to quiz ambulance staff on the type of services they provide, followed by a discussion on the ambulance service charity. Outside organisations will have the chance to explain more about their work during a networking session. To take part email: monica.moro@scas.nhs.uk or call 01869 365126.

LIFTING THE LID ON RESEARCH IN OXFORDSHIRE - 13 JUNE



You are invited to find out about research taking place in your local NHS at a free drop-in information event on Tuesday 13 June at the West Oxford Community Centre, Botley Road, Oxford (noon to 4.30pm) .

NHS nurses and other staff will be on hand to discuss research trials covering dementia, heart disease, diabetes, stroke, mental health, respiratory disorders, eyes and dermatology.

You can also find out how to get involved in NHS research trials. No booking is required for the event; for more information email: comms.crnthamesvalley@nihr.ac.uk or call 01865 227252.

JOIN THE 'GENERATION GAMES' TO KEEP FIT AND WELL



You might want join the Age UK 'Generation Games' exercise classes aimed at older people in Oxfordshire. There are loads of activities to choose from including tai chi, badminton, exercise to music and supported gym sessions. Activities take place in venues across the county. For more information on how to join and for an activity brochure [click here](#)

Locality News

ED CAPO-BIANCO IS THE NEW SOUTH EAST CLINICAL DIRECTOR



The South East Locality would like to thank Dr Andrew Burnett for his hard work and dedication over the past three years as the locality clinical director. Andrew has stepped down from the role, and Dr Ed Capo-Bianco (pictured) has been elected in his place. Ed, who started in the role on Tuesday 16 May, is a GP partner at the Goring and Woodcote Medical Practice in the locality.

NORTH EAST LOCALITY RAISES AWARENESS OF STROKE



Thank you to the North East Locality's Patient Participation Forum for supporting a stroke awareness event on Saturday 6 May in Woodstock. It was organised by the Rotarians who also ran blood pressure checks on the day.

At the event members of the forum met with the public to explain their role in supporting the local NHS, and distributed leaflets on health and wellbeing. Healthwatch Oxfordshire took part, alongside Al Anon who support families of alcoholics, and Solutions for Health who take part in stop smoking initiatives.

LOCALITY PPG FORUM 'PUBLIC' MEETINGS IN OXFORDSHIRE



The North Locality Patient Forum will be holding a public event on Thursday 6 July (7pm-9pm) in Banbury - more details will be made available nearer the event.

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