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## News Update

### VIDEO SHOWS HOW CARE WORKERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



You can [watch a film](#) of Lily and Ladi (pictured) which describes how being a care worker is a very rewarding career. The video was made to support a campaign to encourage more people to become care workers in Oxfordshire. For more information on the success of the campaign [click here](#)

### PHARMACY OPENING TIMES OVER THE MAY BANK HOLIDAY



You might need the help of a pharmacist over the holiday weekend (5 to 7 May) for advice on how best to treat ailments like an upset stomach, a cough or a headache. For information on opening hours of local pharmacies in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire over the weekend please [click here](#)

You can also download OCCG's smart phone app which lists local services and where to find them: [iphone](#) and [Androids](#)

### TOWN AND STAKEHOLDER DEEDENCE OBOID'S MAY

## MEETING



The next meeting of the group is being held in public on Tuesday 15 May at Henley-on-Thames Town Hall, RG9 2AQ (10am to noon).

The group will be updated on the progress of the rapid access unit, the minor injuries unit and outpatient services at Townlands Memorial Hospital in Henley. For more information [click here](#)

## Reminders

### NEW WEBSITE TO MARK THE NHS'S 70th BIRTHDAY



A public website - [www.nhs70.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs70.nhs.uk) - has been launched to celebrate the NHS's latest milestone which falls on Thursday 5 July. The website is full of information on how you can get involved in celebrating the achievements of one of the nation's best loved institutions.

As part of the celebrations, you can share your recollections and experiences of the NHS from the point of view of having been a patient, worker or volunteer. To find out more [click here](#)

## Partnership Information

### NEW VICE-CHAIR WANTED BY LOCAL PATIENT GROUP



North Oxfordshire's locality public and patient forum is looking for a new vice-chair. The role requires a person who can represent patient views, and take part in meetings with a wide range of people.

Closing date for applications is Monday 21 May 2018. For more information on the role [click here](#)

### SEPSIS - A PATIENT CENTRED LEARNING EVENT

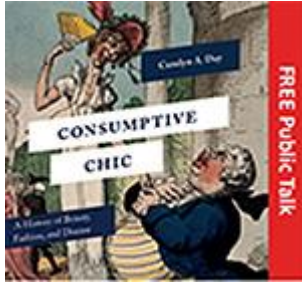


The all day meeting is being held in Oxford on Tuesday 1 May (9am to 4.30pm) bringing together patients and relatives who have experienced sepsis, and clinicians who manage patients with the condition.

The NHS event will include patient stories, national and regional sepsis updates, and interactive workshops to improve sepsis care. For more information and to book a place [click here](#)

You might also want to take part in an NHS frailty day in Crawley, Sussex on Thursday 10 May looking at improving the health and wellbeing of older people. To book a place [click here](#)

## LIFTING THE LID ON TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT - AND FASHION



Join a free talk to discover how the illness is being tackled through both genetic research and the 'Bash the Bug' citizen science project aiming to find out how the condition resists antibiotics.

The evening gets underway with a discussion on the effects tuberculosis had on fashion and society in the early 19th century - not to be missed!

The event is being held on Thursday 17 May in Lecture Theatre 1 at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU (6.30pm to 7.30pm). No booking required - for more information [click here](#)

## Other Consultations

### VIEW ALL OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS



**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** You can view and take part in all of the council's current consultations. You'll be able to see more information about a specific consultation by visiting the relevant webpage [click here](#)

### COMMENT ON EXTENDING PERSONAL HEALTH BUDGETS



A government consultation is proposing on extending rights to a range of people, including those with social care and health needs, people accessing mental health services, and armed forces personnel who are leaving the services and eligible for ongoing NHS care. The consultation runs until Friday 8 June 2018. To take part [click here](#)

### SURVEY ON IMPROVING DIABETES PREVENTION



Diabetes UK is working with the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme to help people at high risk of developing Type 2 diabetes become healthier and avoid the condition. It's the first national programme to do this. In March 2019, the programme will be renewed and they want to hear your views on plans to make it even more accessible. To take part in the consultation [click here](#)

## Locality News

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: UPCOMING PATIENT GROUP MEETINGS



- Join the NHS at Woodstock on Saturday 5 May and find out more about local health services. OCCG and the North East locality patient group will join voluntary groups and charities at Woodstock Town Hall, OX20 1SL (10am to 12.30pm). You can have your blood pressure taken and find out how patient participation groups help shape GP services.
- Oxford's patient participation group members and patients are invited to a talk on 'The changing face of general practice'. This is being held on Tuesday 15 May (1pm to 4pm) at the West Oxford Community Centre, Botley Road, OX2 0BT. To reserve a place and for more information email: [nicola.perrett@healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk](mailto:nicola.perrett@healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk)
- North Oxfordshire's locality patient forum will be holding a public meeting on Thursday 14 June at Banbury Town Hall, OX16 5QB (7.15pm onwards) to discuss social prescribing. This involves GPs or health workers referring patients on to local activities such as befriending, gardening or arts activities to improve health and wellbeing. Details to follow.