



23 September 2019

## News update



### **Take part in the Board meeting and Annual Public Meeting (APM)**

Join OCCG for both meetings which take place on Thursday 26 September at Jubilee House in Cowley OX4 2LH.

The Board will meet from 2pm to 5pm and is expected to decide on the future of maternity services in Banbury. You can view the Board papers [here](#)

The APM takes place from 6pm to 7.30pm and will include a review of the past 12 months. For information on how to submit a question to either or both meetings, and to confirm your

attendance at the APM [see here](#)

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### **Launch of a new GP practice in Banbury**

OCCG and Principal Medical Ltd (PML) are delighted that the Banbury Cross Health Centre opened on 16 September. This is the result of the merger of Banbury Health Centre and West Bar Surgery.

This move allows for a more sustainable service in the town to meet the challenges facing the health service. To read more [see here](#)

## Partnership Information

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### **Accessing health services you need**

The North Oxfordshire Locality Forum, which represents patients at GP surgeries in the north of the county, is holding a free public meeting in Chipping Norton Town Hall on Tuesday 24 September (7pm to 8.45pm).

The meeting is to help local people understand how they can best access health and social care services in the town. Everyone is welcome - for more information [see here](#)

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### **Shaping local hospital services**

You can share your views on how Oxford University Hospitals Trust delivers care to patients over the next five years.

The trust which manages the John Radcliffe hospital in Oxford and Banbury's Horton General hospital is refreshing its 2020/2025 strategy. To take part in the survey [see here](#)



### **Let's talk loneliness: unlocking the power of communities...**

You are invited to take part in an event looking at ways to tackle the loneliness in the community. It will take place on Tuesday 8 October at the Kings Centre, Oxford OX2 0ES (10.30am to 5pm). The day has been organised by Age UK Oxfordshire and partners and will feature talks and workshops. For more information and to confirm your attendance [see here](#)

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### **A date for your diaries: "We are better together"**

You are invited to a celebrate partnership working in Oxfordshire to further improve mental health. The event takes places on 10 October (3pm to 5pm) at County Hall, 4 New Road, Oxford, OX1 1AY and links up with World Mental Health Day. Further details on the activities for the event, which is being run by the Oxfordshire Mental Health Partnership, will follow in this newsletter. If you want to attend please

email: [wmhd@oxfordshiremind.org.uk](mailto:wmhd@oxfordshiremind.org.uk).



### **Oxfordshire suicide prevention strategy**

You can take part in a survey on suicide and self-harm prevention in Oxfordshire to help support and shape efforts of local partnerships and organisations. The short survey will only take 15 minutes to complete and is anonymous, and your thoughts will be incorporated into a suicide and self-harm prevention strategy for the next four years. To take part in the [survey see here](#)

**Consultations**



### **View all County Council consultations**

You can view and take part in Oxfordshire County Council's consultations. This currently includes the young people's activity survey 2019.

You can see more information about a specific consultation by visiting the relevant webpage [click here](#)



### **Maternity services at the Horton**

OCCG and Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are working together with stakeholders to address the outcome of the referral to the Secretary of State regarding the closure of consultant-led maternity services at the Horton General Hospital in Banbury.

For latest updates on our public engagement around options for the future please see [here](#)

