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Talking Health - Oxfordshire CCG



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News update



Pharmacy opening times on August bank holiday

You might need the help of a pharmacist over the holiday weekend 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 on the bank holiday (Monday 26 August) [click here](#). To help you choose the best service if you feel unwell [see here](#)



Musculoskeletal Services (MSK) patient survey

You have until Friday 30 August to take part in a survey to share your experiences of the MSK service in Oxfordshire.

We want your views if you have used the service outside of the main hospitals to treat pain in muscles, bones and joints including back and neck pain.

To complete the questionnaire see [here](#)



Winter is coming: Is your primary care network ready?

Join a discussion in Oxford to understand more about the role of primary care networks and how they can work together especially over winter.

The talk is being organised by Oxford City's patient participation group forum on Tuesday

17 September (12.30pm to 3.30pm) at West Oxford Community Centre, Botley Road, OX2 0BT. For more information about the event [see here](#)

To confirm your place email: hello@healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk or contact 01865 520520 and leave a message.

Partnership Information



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 on Tuesday September 24.

The discussion 'Health and Social Care – Choosing the Right Service' will start at 7pm in Chipping Norton Town Hall. This 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](#)



Share your views on a new website for people with diabetes

You can take part in a survey to shape a new NHS website to support people with Type 2 diabetes. The website will:

- provide education and information about Type 2 diabetes and its treatments
- offer content on managing your mood and stress
- help with adopting and maintaining healthy habits (e.g. diet, exercise).

The survey, which closes on 2 September, is aimed at gathering the views of people living with Type 2 diabetes, their carers and healthcare professionals who help them. [Join the survey here](#)



Students urged to become NHS nurses

Young people who have just had their A'Level results are being encouraged to consider a career in nursing. The NHS has worked with universities to offer more than 7,000 extra nursing places from this September.

As well as nursing, a career in the health service can then lead to roles including psychiatrist, lab technician, physio, paramedic, scientist, GP, surgeon, anaesthetist and over 300 more.

For more information on a career in NHS nursing [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](#)



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