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News update



Welcome to the Talking Health newsletter

We've created a new look newsletter which provides news, updates and information on OCCG, the wider NHS and our local health and social care partners. You'll receive the newsletter on a regular basis so please keep an eye out for it.

Please encourage your colleagues and friends to read the newsletter. They can receive it by contacting OCCG.talking.health@nhs.net.



NHS and local councils plan to better integrate health and care services

Oxfordshire is to be part of new 'integrated care systems' created by the NHS in England to improve health and social care services. The new joined up care system also covers Buckinghamshire and Berkshire West.

The NHS and local authorities in the three areas aim to deliver a person-centred vision for health and care services, making sure services are planned and delivered as locally as possible. Health and care organisations will work collectively to bring better health outcomes for people and ensure effort is not duplicated or resources wasted.

Find out more [here.](#)



Time to wake up: The importance of getting good quality sleep

Find out more at a free public talk on Thursday 4 July, 6.30pm, at Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, OX3 9DU.

For more information, please contact:
OBRCenquiries@ouh.nhs.uk or call 01865 743341.

Partnership Information



£12,000 for schemes to tackle health inequalities

Three schemes to help disadvantaged women and support vulnerable parents in Oxfordshire have been launched to tackle health inequalities.

The gym-bus, Ark-T project and Home Start Oxford have

received a total of £12,000 from a fund set up to reduce health inequalities. This funding goes towards the overall cost of running each scheme.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the schemes.



Adult mental health services feedback

Have you used a service within the Oxfordshire Mental Health Partnership?

We are conducting a review of services with partner agencies, including Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, Elmore Community Services, Restore, Response Organisation, Connection Support and Oxfordshire County Council

The survey for people who use services, their families, friends and carers can be found [here](#).



Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust hosts Annual Public Meeting

This year's Annual Public meeting will take place on Tuesday 16 July between 5.30pm and 7.30pm at Tingewick Hall, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Oxford OX3 9DU. As well as hearing about the past year, there will be a talk on Dementia and Delirium by Professor Sarah Pendlebury. Everyone is welcome but booking is essential.

[Click here](#) for more information.



Two events to discuss the Horton General Hospital

Everyone is warmly invited to two public events about the Horton General Hospital taking place at Banbury Town Hall on Tuesday 23 July. The first event is the Horton Health Fair, which will showcase the range of services at the Horton General Hospital including the Brodey Centre, the Emergency Department, trauma services, and many more.

Later on in the day, the Horton General Hospital Public Meeting will follow on in the same location.

[Click here](#) for more details.

Consultations



View all County Council consultations

You can view and take part in all of the council's current consultations. These include surveys on special education needs (SEN) and the new education, health and care plans.

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



Maternity services at the Horton General Hospital

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](#).

