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News update



Wantage health and social care needs project moves forward

Health leaders in Oxfordshire have been working with partners to develop a framework to review and plan for future wellbeing needs in local communities.

The new framework is first being implemented in the area of OX12 (Wantage and Grove). Over the past few months the project team has worked with members of the local community and clinicians to look at population health and care

needs; review of existing services and assets; and innovation and good practice across the county and country.

For more information on the project [see here](#)



Musculoskeletal Services (MSK) patient survey

You still have time 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.

You have until Friday 30 August to complete the questionnaire which you can find [here](#)



Visit our new Facebook site

OCCG has set up a new Facebook page where we will be posting all our news and important updates - to view the page [see here](#)

We hope our new page will help us to increase our reach across our communities so we can hear from as many people as possible.

Please like and encourage your friends to follow us at @NHSOxonCCG to keep up to date with

health and care in Oxfordshire.



Tell a friend about the Talking Health newsletter

We have created this new look newsletter which provides news, updates and information on OCCG, the wider NHS and our local health and social care partners. You will 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 emailing to: OCCG.talking.health@nhs.net

Partnership Information



Improving access to GP services

NHS England wants to make it easier for patients to access a doctor and is holding an event in London to allow the public to share their views on ways to make this happen.

Join the discussion on Tuesday 20 August (10am to 4pm) at the Ambassadors Bloomsbury Hotel, 12 Upper Woburn Place, Bloomsbury, London, WC1H 0HX.

For more information or to confirm your attendance and for support in booking travel email to: england.accessreview@nhs.net

The event will also highlight the role of primary care networks (PCN). To find out more [see here](#) or view the story below on a local event in Oxford to explain the role of PCNs.



Lifting the lid on primary care networks (PCN)

Join a discussion in Oxford to understand more about the role of PCNs and how they will support the work of local GP practices ,especially over winter in the city.

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 [see here](#)

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



How well has your GP surgery performed?

The results of a national survey into patients' experience of local GP services are now available. More than 8,000 people took part in the survey in Oxfordshire which looked at patients' overall experience of GP practices, making appointments, managing health conditions and practice opening times. To view the findings for Oxfordshire [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](#)