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News update



For expert advice see a local pharmacist

Local pharmacists offer clinical advice and over-the-counter medicines for minor illnesses such as coughs, colds, sore throats, earaches, itchy eyes, tummy troubles, aches and pains and many more.

Remember, pharmacists have the right clinical training to ensure people get the help they need immediately and can refer patients to a GP or A&E

where necessary.

To watch a short video on the role of pharmacists [click here](#)



View the BOB engagement report

A report has been published, following the recent engagement exercise to gather your views on future commissioning arrangements in Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB ICS).

The engagement activity also included a public survey which was available between 10 October 2019 and 1 December 2019. To read the full report [see here](#)



Join us at the next OCCG Board meeting

This is being held at Jubilee House, John Smith Drive, Cowley, OX4 2LH (9am to 12.45pm) on Thursday 30 January 2020. To find out how to submit a question for the meeting [see here](#)

Partnership Information



Share your thoughts on the stop smoking service

Oxfordshire County Council would like to hear your views on smoking and local stop smoking services in Oxfordshire.

Whether you are a smoker, have never smoked or an ex-smoker you can take part in a short survey.

Your responses will help to us plan how we reduce the number of people who smoke in Oxfordshire. To take part in the survey which closes on Friday 14 February [see here](#)



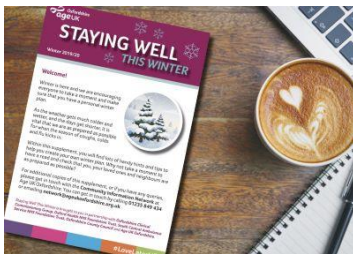
Come on board for cancer support

Macmillan's cancer information and support service is visiting Oxfordshire this week, so you can talk to friendly specialists about the services the charity provides.

The service will be at the following venues and no appointment is

necessary:

- Tuesday 28 January - Witney
Market Square OX28 6AG
(10am/4pm)
- Wednesday 29 January -
Faringdon Tesco Extra SN7 7PE
(10am/4pm)
- Thursday 30 January -
Carterton Market OX18 3JL
(9am/4pm)
- Friday 31 January - Abingdon
Market Place OX14 3QY
(10am/3pm)



Pamphlet packed full of useful advice

The Age UK Oxfordshire's 'Staying Well This Winter' booklet is full of tips and advice for older people on how to look after themselves and others.

This might include having a list of emergency phone numbers by their phone, getting repeat prescriptions in plenty of time or having a free flu vaccination if eligible.

You can download the booklet at www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire,

or to receive a printed copy contact
01235 849 434 or
email network@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk

Consultations



View all County Council consultations

You can view and take part in
Oxfordshire County Council's
consultations.

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



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