

## **HOSC Task and Finish Group on Local Health Needs Assessment in the OX12**

The third meeting of the Task and Finish Group took place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Due to the results of local elections taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Cllr Lovatt is no longer a member of HOSC and will no longer take part in this Task and Finish Group. A new Cllr will be appointed to HOSC in mid-May representing the Vale of White Horse District Council, and they will be invited to join the remaining task and finish group meetings.

A summary of the discussion points in the group are as follows:

- A concern around housing growth figures, raised in an earlier meeting, was found to have been due to timings around when figures are used to get a reliable projection of health need (Public Health colleagues use housing growth data up to 5 years ahead), whereas local plan figures show projected housing growth over a longer period (up to 2031). Discussion around this query raised a wider question around the use of data and its clarity.
- An OX12 Project Group, Review of Information and Data Workshop has been arranged for the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at the Kassam. The aim of the workshop is to bring together for the first time the information and data on the health and care needs of the registered population of OX12 alongside information about the services and assets currently available to meet current need. It was agreed that this would help ensure that all parties are working from the same information and data set and would also provide an opportunity to identify any gaps and raise any concerns around data being used.
- An update on the Stakeholder Reference Group OX12 Survey was provided. A very encouraging number of responses have been received (1,284). It is understood that interim results of the survey will be shared at the Information and Data Workshop on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the Kassam.
- It has been recognised that additional time is needed to prepare for the Solution Building workshops and development of Options, this is to ensure that as much information and intelligence is gathered to best understand the needs of the OX12 population and plan how best to meet current and future need. Time will also be needed to engage further with the public. As previously stated the HOSC Task and Finish Group supports the amended time plan, to ensure the right outcome is achieved, rather than the wrong outcome rushed. The Population Health and Care Needs Framework and its accompanying timeline has been updated as a result of ongoing work to implement it, and questions and comments raised by members of the task and finish group.
- Members of the group have expressed an interest in seeing the output from the Innovation and Good Practice work at a future meeting.
- Members highlighted the importance of providing clarity around the messages being delivered to the public on the purpose of the OX12 Project, the eventual outputs of the work and how the learning from this first implementation of the Health and Care Needs Framework will be used. It was acknowledged that

communication in terms of the purpose of the survey and how the different stages of the framework are being managed and delivered have not always provided clarity or been fully understood and that this has had an effect on the projects ability to build trust within the community. Encouragingly the Project Team are open to working with various stakeholders to discuss how best to deliver future messages.

The group agreed to hold an additional meeting in the afternoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 to hear from the OX12 Stakeholder Reference Group and a Primary Care clinician who is also a member of the OX12 Project Group. .