

# Oxfordshire OX12 project – stakeholder briefing

## October 2019

### **Background:**

Health and care partners in Oxfordshire have been working together over the past nine months to implement a new health and care framework to plan for future needs in the OX12 area, which covers Wantage, Grove and surrounding villages.

A Stakeholder Reference Group was set up to support this piece of work. Its purpose was to bring together patients, carers and residents from the local community with partners of the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board to ensure public views and experiences were taken into account in the implementation of Oxfordshire's Population Health and Care Needs Framework in OX12.

In addition, the Oxfordshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee established a Task and Finish Group to provide oversight and assure the timely and thorough completion of the Local Health Needs Assessment Framework, taking into account the needs of residents in Wantage and the local area.

### **Where we are now:**

Over the nine month period, the project has collected considerable data on the health and care needs of the OX12 population and looked at what services and assets (including buildings) are available in the area.

An Oxfordshire-wide clinical forum has also looked at best practice and innovative ways of delivering services in the community. Documents relating to and information gathered throughout the project have been published on OCCG's dedicated [website](#) pages.

The project held a Listening Event with members of the OX12 Stakeholder Reference Group on 12 September 2019 to give members an opportunity to put forward their views to a panel of senior NHS decision makers and to explore and discuss with them.

The event was independently chaired by an associate of the Consultation Institute who emphasised it was an opportunity for stakeholders to bring information to the

table and an 'influencing opportunity' to make constructive suggestions to shape the project at a critical stage.

The key points and issues raised helped inform the OX12 programme of work, particularly the Solution Building Event which took place on 18 September 2019 in Wantage and was attended by more than 70 people.

The event focussed on four 'key issues' which emerged from the information gathering stages of the project. It generated a wealth of material that is being analysed alongside other information that has been gathered across the life of the project to develop ideas for meeting the needs of the people living in OX12.

A record of the event and the material that was generated has been posted on the OX12 Project page of OCCG's website. A copy of the write up has been sent to the members of the HOSC Task and Finish Group, along with the link to the appendices that include the presentations, the worksheets and notes.

### **Next steps:**

Following the solutions building event, four working groups are looking at:

- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Transforming and integrating delivery of health and care
- Providing services closer to home and supporting people to live independently for longer
- Travel, transport and access.

Membership of these groups, which are meeting throughout October, includes OX12 Project Group and Stakeholder Reference Group members with strategic partner leads, supported by the project team.

By the end of November 2019 the OX12 project will have produced a summary report about applying the framework and its outputs. These will inform proposals for the future and will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in December 2019.

All up to date information relating to the OX12 project is available on OCCG's [website](#).