

This plan was developed by local GPs, practice managers, patient representatives and District Council officers. The plans were discussed with local people at meetings and using a survey. Their views were used to help develop the plan further.

### MY LOCALITY

**150,000** patients across twelve GP practices grouped in three clusters:

#### Abingdon Cluster

63,000 registered patients at:

- Abingdon Surgery
- Long Furlong
- Marcham Road
- Malthouse
- Berinsfield
- Clifton Hampden

Estimated growth of **11,100** patients by 2028

#### Wantage/Faringdon Cluster

45,500 registered patients at:

- Church Street
- Newbury Street
- White Horse Medical

Estimated growth of **16,000** patients by 2028

#### Didcot Cluster

40,600 registered patients at:

- Didcot
- Oak Tree
- Woodlands

Estimated growth of **21,500** patients by 2028

### WHAT WILL CHANGE?

#### 1. Meeting the needs of the ageing population:



- Preventing and early identification of health and social care emergencies.
- More care for frail adults.

#### 2. Safe and sustainable primary care:



- Sharing resources - staff and knowledge across GP practices.
- Patients will get the service they need.
- Increasing the workforce and improving buildings to support more patients.
- Make urgent care services work better together.

#### 3. Improving prevention of ill health:



- Social prescribing – advising patients of other support that would have a positive impact on health.
- ‘Making Every Contact Count’ so patients get advice and support from whoever they see.

#### 4. Improving care to people with long term conditions:

Such as diabetes, heart disease and respiratory conditions.

### HOW WILL WE MAKE IT HAPPEN

- More care for frail patients to support them at home and introduce a home visiting service arrangement.
- Review the medical care arrangements for care home and nursing home residents.
- Appointments for home visits of GPs and nurses.

- More urgent same day appointments available.
- More training for Health Care Assistants around support of patients with long term conditions.
- Support for recruiting and training multi-skilled teams. No admin tasks for clinicians. Clinicians with specialist skills to work across locality.
- Larger and better-used GP practices so more people are supported as the population grows. More and better information easily available.

- Helping patients get the right help including community activities to support healthy lifestyle and improve health. GP surgeries/practices to work with local organisations and councils.
- Ensuring staff in all roles have the skills and information to support patients in making healthy choices.

- Join up the care provided by GPs and others to people with diabetes.
- Extend successes to other long term conditions.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN THIS YEAR?



| ACTIVITY  | WHAT   | HOW   | WHEN   |
|---|--|---|--|
| Use GP practices more efficiently                 | Estate is a challenge and how it can be used more effectively.                         | Offer funding to enable two practices to make changes and share benefits with all.    | Starting May 2017  |
| Wantage growth                                    | Support growth and sustainability of practices.  | Work with building owner to ensure building is fit for future health provision.       | Ongoing  |
| Didcot-Great Western Park                         | New health centre required to support 20K population growth.                           | Discussion of requirements and business case created.                                 | Ongoing  |
| Faringdon Practice                                | Large housing growth in area.  | Help fund reconfiguration of practice to manage new patient growth.                   | Ongoing  |
| Clinical pharmacists                              | Pharmacists supporting GPs with clinical care.   | Employed to work across all practices.  | Employed by June 2018  |
| Mental health support                             | Increase staffing in practices to support those with low mood, anxiety and depression  | Fund MIND UK to increase workforce to deliver.  | Ongoing  |
| Berinsfield Regeneration Scheme                   | An extra 2000 homes will double the patient caseload at the practice.                  | Work with the local council to support regeneration scheme.                           | Ongoing  |
| Culham Science Park development                   | An extra 4000 homes will bring around 10,000 new patients.                             | Work with the local council to secure funding for health economy.                     | Ongoing  |
| Training for Health Care Assistants               | Develop training package to up-skill workers.  | Some CCG funding available.   | Ongoing  |
| Urgent Treatment Centre Abingdon                  | Integrated GP-led urgent care.   | Countywide review.  | Implement mid 2018 if agreed   |
| Early Visiting Service                            | Paramedics allocated to home visits.   | New service to be established.  | Early July   |
| COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVES THAT AFFECT ALL LOCALITIES |  |   |  |
| Social Prescribing                                | Workforce to be able to sign post patients.  | Offer training and use of websites (COACH) so patients can be signposted to services. | Ongoing  |
| Workforce   | More capacity, improve skills, new roles.  | Develop strategy with partners.   | Implement Summer 2018  |
| Developing buildings                              | Improved buildings for growing population and reduce space needed for records storage. | Review space needed, plan the expansion and seek funding. Computerise paper records.  | Ongoing planning and projects. Moving patient records starts spring 2018 |
| Digital and information technology                | Shared access to patient records for those providing care to patients.                 | Implement countywide approach.  | to be confirmed  |

The full South West Locality Plan is available on the OCCG website. This summary explains what will be changing in the year ahead and will be updated in April 2019 as the plan develops. Information about how to get involved is available on the OCCG website.