



The NHS in Oxfordshire has launched phase 1 of the 'Big Health and Care Consultation'

This is your chance to share your views and opinions on proposals to change some healthcare services in Oxfordshire.

We all benefit from new medicines and improvements to treatments and surgery which can help to prevent ill health and help us recover quickly when we are ill. They can also mean changing the way we do things. We want to make sure high quality care is at the heart of healthcare in Oxfordshire and this means being prepared to do things differently for the benefit of everyone.

We are launching a public consultation on Monday 16 January 2017 and we need to know what you think of proposed changes to:

- The way we use our hospital beds and bring more care closer to home in Oxfordshire
- Planned care at the Horton General Hospital in Banbury (planned care includes tests and treatment planned in advance and not urgent or emergency care)
- Acute stroke services in Oxfordshire
- Critical care at the Horton General Hospital (critical care helps people with life-threatening or very serious injuries and illnesses)
- Maternity services including obstetrics, Special Care Baby Units (this also affects emergency gynaecology surgery).

How you can get involved

The full details of our proposals are in our consultation document at: consult.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/consult.ti/Bighealthandcare/consultationHome or you can ask for a printed copy. Call 01865 334638 or email cscsu.talkinghealth@nhs.net. You can also pick up a copy of the consultation document from any Oxfordshire library.

We will also be holding consultation events across the county. You will be able to talk to clinicians and senior NHS Leaders and share your views about these proposals. Places will be limited according to venue size so please book ahead. We really want to have a conversation with you.

Event dates

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The events will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday 26 January: 7pm – 9pm in Banbury
- Thursday 2 February: 2pm – 4pm in Chipping Norton
- Tuesday 7 February: 3pm – 5pm in Wantage
- Thursday 9 February: 7pm – 9pm in Oxford
- Monday 13 February: 10am – 12pm in Didcot
- Thursday 16 February: 6pm – 8pm in Witney
- Tuesday 21 February: 3pm – 5pm in Bicester
- Monday 27 February: 10.30am – 12.30pm in Brackley
- Thursday 2 March: 8pm – 10pm in Henley
- Monday 6 March: 8pm – 10pm in Wallingford
- Thursday 16 March: 7pm – 9pm in Banbury
- Thursday 23 March: 6.30pm – 8.30pm in Abingdon

The consultation launches on Monday 16 January 2017. You will be able to read more about the proposals by picking up information at your GP practice or on our website: www.oxonhealthcaretransformation.nhs.uk

If you would like to:

- Attend any of the events and book your place to receive the full details, including venues
- Receive a hard copy of the consultation document or survey
- Or have any queries

Please call **01865 334638** or email cscsu.talkinghealth@nhs.net