



Oxfordshire Health & Well Being Partnership

HWBP e-bulletin – December 2010

Website additions since last bulletin

The "published reports" section of the HWBP homepage provides a library of recent publications – the latest additions include:

The role of local government in promoting wellbeing

This new report from NEF (the New Economics Foundation) examines how local government can think and act differently in order to realise cost savings, and at the same time build healthier, more equal and more capable communities. It will also help to enhance communities' abilities to participate in the 'big society' and in local decision making.

[Role of Local Government in Promoting Wellbeing](#)

[Report](#)

Healthy Lives, Healthy People: Public Health White Paper

The Public Health White Paper has been published and a link placed on the "news" section of the HWBP website. An accompanying document of evidence called "Our health and well-being today" has also been published. Consultation will take place on some elements of the White paper. The consultation closes on **8 March 2011**.

[Press release](#)

[Core narrative](#)

The county council and PCT have issued a press release welcoming the announcement that public health services are to be revamped. A range of briefing material is available from the Health & Wellbeing Partnership Board Officer.

[Healthy Lives Healthy People](#)



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Other news

Vision for Adult Social Care

Future plans for adult social care services have been published recently in 'A Vision for Adult Social Care: Capable Communities and Active Citizens'. This is in addition to launching a consultation on a new strategic approach to quality and outcomes in adult social care – 'Transparency in outcomes: a framework for adult social care'. The documents can be found via the following links:

[A vision for adult social care: Capable communities & active citizens](#) [A consultation on proposals - Transparency in outcomes: a framework](#)

Fresh look at funding for care

The Commission on Funding of Care and Support (Chaired by Andrew Dilnot) is looking at this issue in the round, considering the different ways people are currently supported (for example through the adult social care system, the National Health Service and the social security system) and how these funding streams and services interact with each other. The Commission want everyone with an interest in this issue to submit their evidence and suggestions prior to the deadline of **28 January 2011**. For further information see the attached document or visit the Commission's website at:

<http://www.dilnotcommission.dh.gov.uk/> [Call for evidence document](#)

Grants to help struggling voluntary organisations

Grants of between £12,500 and £500,000 are being made available to help voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises cope with reductions in public spending. Organisations can apply for a grant of up to 50% of the reduction in taxpayer funded income used to deliver frontline public services, as long as they meet all six criteria. Closing date **21 January 2011**. For more information see the flyer or contact:

t: 0330 303 0110 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/transitionfund [Grants flyer](#)

Grants to help reduce mental health stigma and discrimination

Discrimination and stigma are identified by people with mental health problems as a huge issue when it comes to getting and keeping a job, taking part in day-to-day activities and seeking help. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support projects in Oxfordshire that challenge such prejudice and discrimination. Closing date for applications is **31 January 2011**. For more information and help with your application contact OCVA at:

t: 01865 251946 www.oxnet.org.uk/antistigma [Grants of up to £5,000 flyer](#)



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Help with fuel costs – spread the word

An Affordable Warmth programme in Oxfordshire gives advice to people at risk from fuel poverty, including information on free or subsidised insulation measures. Please make sure their telephone helpline number – **0800 107 00 44** – is widely known within your organisation. For more information on the project, or to arrange training for your staff, contact:

t: 01993 894 834

e: kelly.gardiner@usea.org.uk

[Affordable warmth flyer](#)

Women's Wellbeing Project

A new local support service for women to enhance their well being – Eve – has been set up in Bicester, with a satellite in Witney. Please forward to any other agencies or members of staff that you think might be interested.

<http://evewomenswellbeing.org>

[Women's Wellbeing Project leaflet](#)

Local Transport Plan 3 (2011– 2030) final consultation

This is important opportunity to help shape LTP3 and the county's future transport as a whole will close on **9 January 2011**. The attached newsletter details how the Plan has been developed and the predicted benefits it should deliver in the different local areas of the county. To find out more and have your say please visit:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ltp

[LTP 3 newsletter](#)

Oxfordshire Partnership news

The Public Service Board has resolved to 'mothball' itself by cancelling all further meetings – it will meet again only when and if required. Further discussion will take place at Oxfordshire Leaders and Chief Executive's Group.

The Oxfordshire Partnership (the county-wide Local Strategic Partnership) will continue to meet for the time being. More information can be found on the main partnership website at:

[Partnership meetings](#)



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Changing carers' services

You may be aware of a project in Oxfordshire aimed at transforming existing services for carers. A letter summarising the main changes explains what is happening, why it is happening, what the project aims to achieve and its implications.

[Transforming carers' services letter](#)

Vote to bring fast broadband to your area

BT's 'Race to Infinity' campaign will give five areas with the largest percentage of votes the chance to bring super fast broadband to their area. £5,000 of computer equipment will also be donated to a local community project in each of the winning areas. To vote visit their website before 31 December 2010:

www.racetoinfinity.bt.com/the-race-explained

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