



Oxfordshire Health & Well Being Partnership

HWBP e-bulletin – July 2010

Website additions since last bulletin

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

Healthy eating information for NHS organisations and local authorities

General information and advice on a wide range of areas related to healthy eating, including a supermarket health checker tool, is available on the NHS Choices website. A link to the site has been added to the HWBP web pages.

[Healthy Eating page](#)

Mental Wellbeing Network – newsletter issue 1

The first issue of the new Mental Wellbeing Network's newsletter has been published as a 'news' item on the Health & Well Being Partnership website. To join the network, please contact Becky Hitch at NHS Oxfordshire.

becky.hitch@oxfordshirepct.nhs.uk

Training and events

Alcohol Strategy consultation events – July & August

The Oxfordshire Alcohol Strategy is being reviewed and redeveloped for 2011-2014. Consultation events are being held around the county to help shape the strategic direction for Oxfordshire in terms of alcohol and its impact. To book your place at one of the consultation events, please complete and return the booking form to:

sarah.mchardy@oxfordshiredaat.org or fax to: 01865 848934

[alcohol strategy consultation flyer](#)



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Shopping event for people with disabilities – Tue 20 July

A Witney shopping centre is having a special shopping event for people who find shopping a less than easy task because of sight or walking issues or who suffer from bad nerves or worry if it takes them a little while to count out their money. The event takes place on Tuesday 20 July from 3pm – 5pm. For more information call:

Maggie Newton on freephone 0800 8766 366 or 01993 890000

[shopping event flyer](#)

Other news

Oxfordshire Weight Loss Service launched

A new Oxfordshire Weight-loss Lifestyle Service began this month for morbidly obese adults. The service consists of a team of doctors, specialist nurses, dieticians and psychologists who provide a comprehensive weight management service for patients.

[OWLS flyer](#)

Health White Paper delayed

The Health White Paper originally expected Mon 05 July has been delayed until Monday 12 July. Some insiders say it will be further delayed, citing problems not just with the Treasury, who have sent it back refusing to sanction the proposed financial governance arrangements for GPs, but also from the Coalition committee, which has "rejected" the draft. A copy will be added to HWBP web site as soon as it is published.

Carers strategy – re-commissioning intentions

The development of £6m worth of carers' services within Oxfordshire is being progressed via a revised set of commissioning intentions, which are described in the attached report. It is estimated that only 15% of carers in Oxfordshire take advantage of existing carers' services and this needs to be increased considerably. One of the new plans is to increase the number of known carers by 20% per year (so at the end of 3 years 75% of carers are known) by transferring responsibility for advice and information from the three existing carers' centres to the county council's new Customer Service Centre.

[Carers' Strategy](#)



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LINK newsletter

Oxfordshire's Local Involvement Network (LINK) has published its latest newsletter detailing its recent projects and providing a link to its Annual Report covering the financial year 2010-11 and giving an account of what has been achieved thus far:

[LINK Newsletter](#)

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