



Oxfordshire Health & Well Being Partnership

HWBP e-bulletin – November 2010

Website additions since last bulletin

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

Oxfordshire Sports Partnership tops the £1 million mark

Local Authorities within Oxfordshire have achieved over £1.2 million worth of funding for sport and physical activity by working together with other partners within the Oxfordshire Sports Partnership since 2006. To find out more see the press release on the Sports Partnership's website:

[Over £1.2 million worth of funding](#)

[Press release](#)

Training and events

Oxfordshire information days about adult social care

Open afternoons are being held for people to find out what the changes in adult social care mean for them or someone they look after, on:

19th November: County Hall, Oxford 4-7pm

26th November: Windrush Leisure Centre, Witney, 1-4pm

10th December: The Cornerstone, Didcot, 1-4pm

An invitation is attached.

[Information day invitation](#)

Voluntary and Community Sector Conference – Thurs 25 Nov

Oxfordshire Stronger Communities Alliance has circulated information about the annual voluntary sector forum, which this year will be an all-day conference on the subject of 'The Big Society: the big debate for Oxfordshire'. See the flyer for registration details or contact OCVA:

t: 01865 251946

e: admin@ocva.org.uk

[Voluntary Sector Conference invitation](#)



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Other news

Plans for a new Local Sustainable Transport Fund announced

Measures could include encouraging walking and cycling, initiatives to improve integration between travel modes and end-to-end journey experiences and/ or better public transport. It will be for local partnerships to identify the right solutions for their areas. Details about the new Fund, including the resources available and how it will operate, will be announced later in the year.

[Funding for walking and cycling](#)

Revising the Oxfordshire Healthy Weight Strategy

To refresh the Oxfordshire Healthy Weight Strategy members of the public are encouraged to complete the survey, either in hard copy (attached) or online via the Talking Health section of the NHS Oxfordshire website. Two further public workshops are taking place on:

- Wed 17 November 2010, 2.30 - 4.30pm, Ben Bosley Room at Didcot Hospital
- Wed 08 December 2010, 2.30 - 4.30pm, Witney Community Hospital

The consultation closes on Friday 03 December 2010. For more details contact Sue Talmage on:

t: 01865 336886

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[Talking Health website](#)

[Healthy Weight survey](#)

Government grants greater freedom from central targets

Local Area Agreements are no longer required by the government and the associated reward funding has been abolished. The list of statutory National Indicators monitored by the government is also abolished, though councils are free to continue monitoring their LAA targets if they wish. 'A single comprehensive list of all data local authorities will be expected to provide to central government' will be published at a later date.

The Oxfordshire Partnership has reiterated that *Oxfordshire 2030* is our joint vision for Oxfordshire and the LAA formed a key part of the delivery of this strategy. The 2030 priorities remain important to the Oxfordshire Partnership, which will be reviewing the targets in our Local Area Agreement to identify those that remain a priority for us locally and where we will continue to drive performance improvement.

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[Secretary of State letter](#)



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Liberating the NHS: two further consultations

A government consultation seeks views on their proposals for greater choice and control over care and treatment. Responses are requested from patients, the wider public, healthcare professionals and the NHS.

[Greater choice and control](#)

A second government consultation seeks views on transforming the way patient information is collected, analysed and used by the NHS and adult social care services.

[An information revolution](#)

Both consultations close on 14 January 2011.

New Oxfordshire Dementia Information line and website

Oxfordshire's Dementia Information Line is a new telephone service that can give information to people who have dementia, their carers, or anyone else seeking information about dementia and local dementia resources. There is also an accompanying website:

www.dementiaweboxfordshire.org.uk

Please help spread the word by sticking the attached poster on any notice boards and/ or emailing anyone you feel would like to know about the service. Leaflets are also available from Rachel Niblock:

t: 07889 600174

e: r niblock@guidepoststrust.org.uk

[Dementia Line Poster](#)

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