



# Oxfordshire Health & Well Being Partnership

## HWBP e-bulletin – Jan 2011

### Website additions since last bulletin

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

#### **Health and Social Care Bill**

The government publishes its Bill today setting out the legislative basis for the biggest planned overhaul of the NHS in England since its creation. The government has responded to mounting criticism by saying it is delivering a managed transition to devolve decision-making closer to the patient so that services are designed in a better way. A summary of the Bill will be added to the HWBP website later this week.

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/index.htm)

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#### **Social Determinants of Health and the Role of Local Government**

Published by the IDeA Healthy Communities programme this collection of articles assesses what local government can do to tackle the social conditions that lead to health inequalities. Written by distinguished practitioners and academics, the publication builds on the recent Marmot Review report, 'Fair society, healthy lives'.

[Social determinants of health and the role of local government](#)

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#### **Active Women bid succeeds in bringing £370k to Oxfordshire**

Thousands of women in Oxfordshire will benefit from a new project to get them playing sport thanks to a £371,000 National Lottery award from Sport England. Oxfordshire Active Women is one of just 20 projects to secure funding. By tackling known barriers to participation – including childcare commitments, inconvenience, no 'buddy' to play with, and expense – it will get 6,000 women taking part in sport.

t: 01865 252600

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[Active Women Press release](#)

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## **CQC national review of stroke care**

This national report says there is a large variation in support for people after stroke across England, but Oxfordshire PCT area is described as 'high performing'. 26% of authorities fell into this category. Assessed on 15 separate areas Oxfordshire scored as 'best performing' on 8; 'better performing' on 6 areas and 'least well performing' on only one ~ Early Supported Discharge.

[www.crossmediacomms.com/banner/CQCStrokereviewnationalreport.pdf](http://www.crossmediacomms.com/banner/CQCStrokereviewnationalreport.pdf)

[www.crossmediacomms.com/banner/2010\\_StrokeArea\\_5QE.pdf](http://www.crossmediacomms.com/banner/2010_StrokeArea_5QE.pdf)

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## **Training and events**

### **Mental Health NHS Trust and Community Health Oxfordshire integration**

A series of open events are being held to find out more about the integration of mental and physical health services in Oxfordshire, as a result of Community Health Oxfordshire being brought together with Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust. The attached notice gives the different dates and locations of these events offering an opportunity to share your views and tell them what is important to you. If you are interested in attending or would like to know more contact:

t: 01865 782195

e: [integration@obmh.nhs.uk](mailto:integration@obmh.nhs.uk)

[OBMH – CHO integration information](#)

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### **Badminton classes for older people and lapsed players**

A number of badminton initiatives are starting this month to promote greater physical activity for adults. Free badminton classes (funded through Age UK's 'Fit as a Fiddle' programme) are being offered in Oxford to the over 50s. In addition, 10 week 'back to badminton' courses are being held around the county to encourage former players to come back to the game.

t: 01865 467020

e: [b2b@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:b2b@badmintonengland.co.uk)

[Over 50s badminton](#)

[Back 2 Badminton flyer](#)

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### **Free courses for patients with long term conditions and carers**

As part of the 'self care' workstream of the 'Creating A Healthy Oxfordshire' programme, three free courses are being offered to people with a long-term health condition. A 'Caring with Confidence' course is also being offered for carers. The courses are focused on the South and Vale areas and take place in Abingdon, Wantage and Didcot. For hard copies of the leaflets or for more information contact:

t: 07540 665862

e: [sarah.white@epcic.co.uk](mailto:sarah.white@epcic.co.uk)

[Course information leaflet](#)

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## GP Commissioning in Oxfordshire

Following extensive consultation, it has been agreed that there will be a single overarching Oxfordshire GP consortium spanning five localities. An invitation only event for GPs takes place on Wednesday evening (27 Jan), to explain to doctors how the transition to this new model for GP commissioning will progress. It is still very early days but more information on the development of the GP consortium will be shared as it becomes available.

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## Other news

### The origins of local government and public health

In light of the preparations for transferring responsibilities for public health to local authorities, announced in the Public Health White Paper published last month, this short comment from Dr John Ashton (Joint Director of Public Health for NHS Cumbria and Chair UK Public Health Association) makes interesting and timely reading.

[Origins of Local Govt and Public Health](#)

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### Public Health White Paper briefings

Three briefing packs of varying lengths are available – 2 pages, 12 pages and 67 pages respectively, which may be a useful resource for partners when discussing public health responsibilities arising from the White Paper '*Healthy lives, Healthy people: Our strategy for public health in England*'.

[2-page briefing](#)

[12-page briefing](#)

[67-page briefing](#)

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### Transparency in outcomes – PH consultation(s)

The government have launched a consultation on its proposals for the public health outcomes framework. This consultation seeks views to help shape the framework and in particular, to refine and clarify the indicators. The consultation closes on **31 March 2011**, after which a summary of consultation responses received will be published. (Consultation on the White Paper itself and the overall changes proposed for the public health system closes on **08 March 2011**).

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH\\_122962](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_122962)

[<http://consultations.dh.gov.uk/healthy-people/healthy-people>]

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## The Oxford Garden Project

A not-for-profit social enterprise around food; growing it, cooking it, preserving it and composting it, as well as other sustainability issues. The group give talks, demonstrations and courses for the co-op, garden organic, heritage seed library, soil association, centre for alternative technology, Shaw Trust, the WI, campaign for greener healthcare, etc. Two new projects are being added this year which will increase the group's capacity to help more disadvantaged and disabled groups. If their services might be of interest to you, check out the website at:

[www.theogp.org](http://www.theogp.org)

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## A comprehensive provider of acute hospital services for Oxfordshire

Plans announced in September to integrate the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre NHS Trust (NOC) are progressing, with the two Boards expected to approve the full business case early in 2011. The attached newsletter gives an update on this process.

[Hospital Integration Proposal](#)

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