

Transformation Fact Sheet

What is transformation?

In October 2015, NHS England and its partners published their [Five Year Forward View](#). This sets out how the NHS should make sure everyone receives high quality care and has their health needs met over the next five years. This includes making savings of £22 billion.

In order to achieve this saving by 2020, the NHS needs to change the way in which it works. These changes have been called service transformation or just transformation.

What does this mean for Oxfordshire?

Oxfordshire's share of this saving amounts to approximately £176 million.

Why now?

There are several challenges for the health service, beyond just financial. These include:

- More people needing/using the service;
- As we live longer we tend to have very complicated health care needs and sometimes have more than one long term condition;
- Costs of the service are increasing, in part because of advances in medical science;
- Health and care staff are under pressure to do more;
- Progress on preventing health care problems and managing public health concerns is slow.

In Oxfordshire, we also have changing health needs

- More people have long-term diseases (obesity, diabetes and dementia for example);
- People are living longer;
- The population is growing (22,000 new homes are planned in just Didcot and Bicester for example).

What will services look like?

There are very few details about exactly what services will look like for people, but those leading the transformation say the aim is for services to:

1. Help patients look after themselves better so they don't get ill;
2. Help people to stay out of hospital, and where possible at home;
3. More services will be at the GP surgery or in community locations or in people's homes;
4. Help people get the right care, in the right place at the right time, the first time;

5. Be integrated, meaning that social care and health care will work more closely together.

The ‘vision’ for services in 2020 after transformation will be:

- Patients having a named clinician (GP, nurse for example);
- Buildings, technology and systems working to make services more convenient (online monitoring, longer appointments, diagnostic (test) centres in communities);
- Services will be designed so that the best bed is your own bed and you’ll only go into hospital when you absolutely need to;
- Staff using all of the skills that they have, and crossing organisational boundaries, supported by modern technology.

Who will be leading this Transformation?

The Transformation Board was set up about a year ago (April 2015). It’s a group of senior leaders in the health and social care organisations. They are discussing how they can work together to make the changes needed to address the challenges above. They will also be looking at the national [Five Year Forward View](#), the road map for some of these changes.

Members include:

- Oxford Clinical Commissioning Group
 - Chief Executive
 - Director of Delivery and Localities
 - Director of Transformation Programme
 - Clinical Chair
- Oxfordshire County Council
 - Director of Public Health
 - Director of Adult Social Services
 - Deputy Director of Adult Social Services
 - Head of Paid Services
 - Leader of the Council
 - Cllr with Lead for Adult Social Services
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
 - Chief Executive
 - Chief Operating Officer
- Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 - Chief Executive
 - Director of Planning and Information
- Chief Executive Oxfordshire Local Medical Committee
- Oxon General Practice Federations Representatives
- South Central Ambulance Service Chief Executive

What about the voice of patients/the public/carers?

Up until very recently (April 2016), the Transformation Board has not had patient representatives as part of its membership. Requests had been made from Healthwatch Oxfordshire and the Clinical Commissioning Group's locality patient forum chairs to have patient representation on the Board.

The Transformation Board said that this was because it wanted to sort out some of the issues within their own organisations working together, before they opened the meetings further. They now are ready and have invited one of the Clinical Commissioning Group patient forum Chairs as well as Healthwatch Oxfordshire to the Board.

They are also committed to having a Patient reference group for Transformation work, are planning an event on 6th June for representatives of the wider community, and plan a range of activities over June and July to ensure people are involved in the development of plans as these progress.

How can I get involved?

You can keep up to date on our website, but you can also find out more information from the presentations the board has given thus far.

Read the paper and presentation that the Transformation Board gave at the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee: [Please click this link](#)

To keep up to date on what's happening and hear about the event on 6th June:

- **Sign up to Talking Health:** the CCG online consultation tool and we will send you notifications of the work and updates:
consult.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk
- **Send a letter to the CCG:** Communications & Engagement Team Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, FREEPOST RRRKBZBTASXU, Jubilee House, 5510 John Smith Drive, Oxford Business Park South, OXFORD, OX4 2LH
- **Telephone:** 01865 334638
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