



The Better Healthcare Programme

Oxford Deanery Visit to The Horton General Hospital

Training in Paediatrics - Current & Future Opportunities

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Background to Better Healthcare Programme

- Following IRP rejection of ORHT proposals for Horton, BHP charged with presenting PCT Board with best alternative to rejected proposals on 26th November
- BHP proposes consultant delivered paediatric & maternity services as best alternative model - see report
- Paediatric middle grade training accreditation will help support this proposed model.

The BHP process considered evidence on the National Picture in Paediatrics

- **BHP member of National Collaborative for Children's Services - workforce modeling.**
- **Child health issues require greater integration between primary/secondary care. Future Paediatricians will need skills & competences to to be an integrated professional.**
- **Mission & Strategic intent of RCPCH - recognition that professional training needs to change & develop. Liaison with Manchester reconfiguration experts.**
- **Banbury could be at vanguard of this new model by delivering integrated training.**

The BHP process is aware of the policy context in child health

- **Children's National Service Framework**
- **Every Child Matters**
- **Improving the Life Chances of Disabled People**
- **'Choosing Health' White Paper**
- **Laming Report**
- **Children Act 2004**
- **'Our Health Our Care Our Say'**
- **HMS Treasury Children & Young People Review 2008**
- **Children's Plan**

BHP vision: Opportunities for Paediatric Training in Banbury

- **Good local links: Oxford University Dept Primary Care, Oxford Brookes University, Warwick Medical School, Coventry University.**
- **GP Led Health Centre: GPSI in Paediatrics?**
- **2 Areas of deprivation - child protection training - Sunshine Centre**
- **Cherwell District Council collaborator on health inequalities agenda - obesity strategy - good links with schools & voluntary sector**

BHP vision: Opportunities for Paediatric Training in Banbury - contd

- **Training in patient & public involvement/engagement - active community forum. PMETB requirement to involve patients in developing medical training.**
- **Academic/research - Banbury Portfolio Paper**
- **Integration model - paediatricians can be part of functional pathways & networks**
- **Accreditation of trainers. PMETB/GMC merger 2010**
- **Potential curriculum development pilot for RCPCH to reflect strategic intent of RCPCH**