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 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