

Draft Oxfordshire Older People's Strategy 2019 – 2024

Feedback form

A Draft Oxfordshire Older People's Strategy 2019 - 2024 has been developed and we would like to hear your views.

There are several ways you can do this:

- Complete the online questionnaire using the link below
- Request a copy of the questionnaire to fill out by hand and send to:

**FREEPOST OXFORDSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING
GROUP**

(No further address details required)

- Send an email titled 'Draft Older People's Strategy' to:
cscsu.talkinghealth@nhs.net

The consultation is open until **Friday 1 February 2019**.

Background

This draft strategy prepared for consultation follows on from the 2013 - 2016 Oxfordshire Older People's Joint Commissioning Strategy (extended until 2018).

The new vision and priorities were co-produced with a wide range of people whose work and lives the strategy affects. This included; members of the public, service users, patients and their families, clinicians, local councillors, commissioning and service managers and third sector organisations.

The draft strategy aims to create a new image of what it is to become older, to create a new focus on prevention that helps people live well for longer. It will help to ensure that people can remain independent for as long as possible by having access to the right support at the right time.

Oxfordshire County Council and Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, on behalf of the Oxfordshire Health & Wellbeing Board, have worked in partnership to develop the strategy, ensuring that it is grounded in what people tell us matters most to them.

Please read the Draft Strategy for more detail.

Also available:

- The Engagement Report which describes how individuals, communities and organisations were involved in the development of the strategy.
- The Older Peoples Joint Strategic Needs Assessment which provides further context to the strategy.

What happens next

We will listen carefully to the views expressed in this consultation and the draft Oxfordshire Older People's Strategy 2019 -2024 will be reviewed in light of the feedback we have received.

The final version of the draft strategy will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2019 for approval.

Following this meeting we will work with a wide range of people to co-produce a delivery plan for the Oxfordshire Older People's Strategy 2019 -2024 based on the approved document.

Questions

The **Vision** for this draft strategy is:

That Oxfordshire is a place where individuals, whatever their age, are valued and empowered to live healthy, active and socially fulfilling lives, connected to their families and friends. Supported by thriving communities and locally provided universal services or through targeted and specialist services when the need arises

Q1. To what extent do you agree with this vision? (Tick one box only)

VISION	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
That Oxfordshire is a place where individuals, whatever their age, are valued and empowered to live healthy, active and socially fulfilling lives, connected to their families and friends. Supported by thriving communities and locally provided universal services or through targeted and specialist services when the need arises.						

Do you have any comments?

The **Four Priorities** for this draft strategy are:

Priority 1: Being Physically and Emotionally Healthy

Priority 2: Being part of a Strong and Dynamic Community

Priority 3: Housing, Homes and the Environment

Priority 4: Access to Information and Care

Priority 1: Being Physically and Emotionally Healthy

Q2. To what extent do you agree with Priority 1? *(Tick one box only)*

PRIORITY 1	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
There was a clear message from those we worked with for a focus on helping people to be and stay fit and healthy throughout their lives. People want to keep both their body and minds active to enable them to enjoy this stage of their lives. Keeping active was also seen as a way of remaining socially connected and avoiding loneliness.						

Do you have any comments?

Q3. We have identified outcomes that will demonstrate success for Priority 1. To what extent do you agree with these outcomes? *(Tick one box only)*

Outcomes	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
We will make 'every contact count' and offer advice on prevention and activities to improve people's health.						
We will develop a range of different solutions for different age bands to achieve a year on year reduction in inactivity in the 65-85+ age.						
There will be more targeted support for 'at risk' populations to meet their specific need especially in places in Oxfordshire which have the highest levels of inactivity.						
There will be evidence of people planning for and enjoying their later lives.						

Do you have any comments?

Priority 2: Being part of a Strong and Dynamic Community

Q4. To what extent do you agree with Priority 2? (Tick one box only)

PRIORITY 2	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
<p>The transition from a working life to retirement can be a difficult adjustment. People want to find new roles and continue to make a valued contribution to their family, social and local community. People, whether they live in the city, urban or rural areas need to be able to access the services and facilities needed for their health and wellbeing. The ability to stay independent is linked to people's psychological wellbeing and is closely aligned to having local facilities and services that also serve to enable people to stay connected to their community.</p>						

Do you have any comments?

Q5. We have identified outcomes that will demonstrate success for Priority 2: To what extent do you agree with these outcomes? (Tick one box only)

Outcomes	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
We will be able to evidence initiatives that look to reduce isolation and contribute to safe communities.						
More older people will be signposted to activities which support their own community with the benefit of increasing their feeling of being valued as well as impacting on their isolation and wellbeing.						
There will be reduced levels of people reporting that they experience loneliness 'often or always'.						
There will be greater levels of integrated care provided at a local level closer to home where appropriate.						

Do you have any comments?

Priority 3: Housing, Homes and the Environment

Q6. To what extent do you agree with Priority 3? (Tick one box only)

PRIORITY 3	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
<p>Oxfordshire is experiencing significant housing growth and development providing both opportunities and challenges. Some new housing and associated environment is being planned to provide houses that adapt to changing lifestyles and needs. They offer inbuilt technology, energy efficiency, communal open spaces and walk and cycle-ways connecting them to local shops and facilities.</p> <p>All of those that we engaged with told us that “older people want to remain in their own homes as long as possible”. Home however could be their family home, extra care housing, a residential or a nursing home. But in most cases people want it to be a place that is affordable, safe and in the community they have been living in with support to live independently in their own space.</p>						

Do you have any comments?

Q7. We have identified outcomes that will demonstrate success for Priority 3. To what extent do you agree with these outcomes? *(Tick one box only)*

Outcomes	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
More people will be able to live in neighbourhoods and communities that promote their health and wellbeing and adapt to their changing needs.						
There will be a measurable increase in the numbers of people supported to live independently at home.						
There will be improvements in the range of housing options available for people as they age based on need.						
More people will report that they feel safe and are able to get out in the place where they live.						

Do you have any comments?

Priority 4: Access to Information and Care

Q8. To what extent do you agree with Priority 4? (Tick one box only)

PRIORITY 4	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
Access to information and services mean people can take responsibility for their health and wellbeing. With the right information and services people are better able to manage their disabilities or long term conditions and know where to go for advice, support and early intervention when things begin to go wrong.						

Do you have any comments?

Q9. We have identified outcomes that will demonstrate success for Priority 4. To what extent do you agree with these outcomes? (Tick one box only)

Outcomes	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
More people will be supported to access the information they need, irrespective of the day and time of the week, in the format they need it to promote their own health, manage their long-term conditions and have more control over how they manage their lives.						
We will make sure support to identify and access information is available from a wider range of people when needed, including General Practitioners.						
Integrated care will be provided by multidisciplinary teams close to home and will be the everyday experience for people living in Oxfordshire.						
Increased numbers of people will be supported to die in a place of their choice.						

Do you have any comments?

Q10. Do you have other comments on the draft strategy?

Please could you tell us about yourself:

Q11. I am responding as (please tick all that apply)

- A member of the public
- Carer
- A representative of Healthwatch Oxfordshire
- A GP/clinician
- An NHS staff member
- Representing a voluntary sector organisation
- A councillor
- Other (please provide details) _____

Q12. Your age

- Under 16
- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and over

Prefer not to say

Q13. Your gender

Male

Female

Transsexual

Prefer not to say

Q14. Ethnicity

White British

White Irish

Mixed race

Asian or Asian British

Black or Black British

Chinese

Prefer not to say

Other (please state) _____

Q15. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Q16. Your postcode (this will help to show us where we are receiving responses from across Oxfordshire and to identify any areas we are not reaching)

Q17. Your contact details (optional)

If you wish to be kept updated about the outcomes of this consultation, please provide your contact details below.

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