

WYCOMBE PRIMARY CARE TRUST

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Population: 147,000
 GP practices: 24 (includes main & branch surgeries – see map)
 Hospitals: Wycombe Hospital
 Marlow Community Hospital

The PCT manages community health services and commissions local hospital, learning disability and mental health services.

Wycombe PCT developed from PCGs. Ridgeway PCG, which included surgeries in Princes Risborough & RAF High Wycombe, has been incorporated into the Vale of Aylesbury PCT.

Vision Statement

'Wycombe PCT will meet the health needs of our local community in close co-operation with other primary care organisations, the acute hospital trust, district and local authorities and, most importantly, patients, carers and users.'

Wycombe Health Improvement and Modernisation Plan (HIMP) 2002-2005

The primary aim of this document is "to bring all partners in health, individuals, families, community & local agencies, together". It is the main strategic plan for the NHS locally and its partners, reflecting a coherent & integrated approach to strategic planning for health improvement, well-being and health care & treatment. Its Top Priorities are stated as:

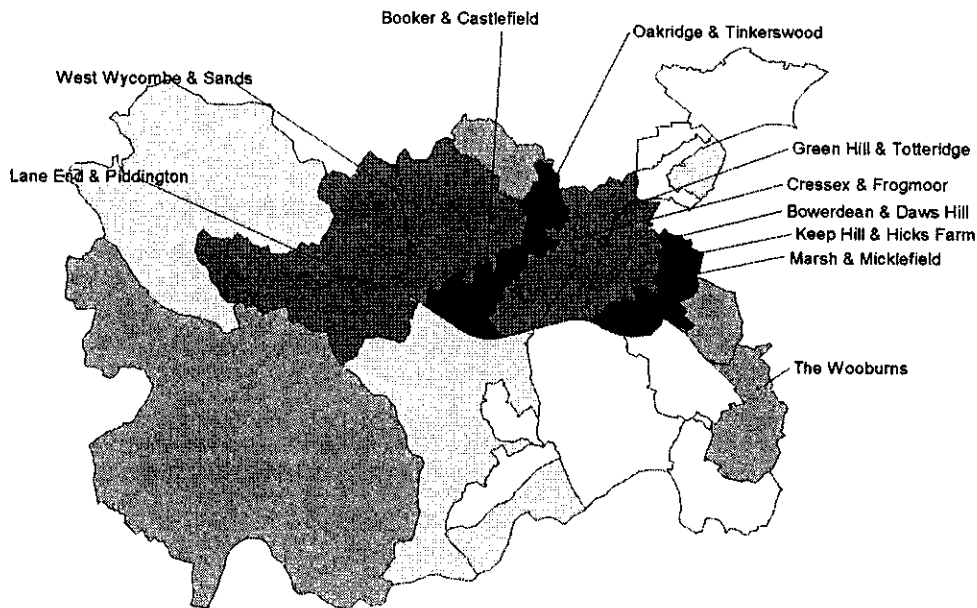
- Access to primary, secondary & emergency care
- Capital capacity
- Clinical governance
- Workforce
- Cancer services
- Coronary heart disease (CHD)
- Mental health
- Children and young people
- Older people
- Improving health & targeting Inequalities*
- Improving public/patient representation

Significant public health issues for Wycombe:

- **Significantly higher death rate from CHD** in the 10 least deprived wards compared with the 10 most deprived wards (see Fig 1)
- **Significantly higher death rate from lung cancer** in the 10 least deprived wards compared with the 10 most deprived
- **Relatively high percentage of low birthrates (<2500g)** in the 10 least deprived wards compared with the 10 most deprived

- **Relatively high infant mortality rate in the 10 least deprived wards compared with the 10 most deprived**

Fig 1: Most Deprived Wards in Wycombe, IMD 2000



According to the Wycombe HIMP, pockets of wards where significant issues have been brought up by the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2000:

- **Child Poverty (defined as >40% of children under 16 living in means tested benefit reliant families):**
 - Booker & Castlefield (50%)
 - Oakridge & Tinkers Wood (45%)
 - Marsh & Micklefield (41%)
- **Low Income (defined as >25% of households receiving means tested benefits)**
 - Booker & Castlefield (28%)
 - Oakridge & Tinkers Wood (26%)
- **Housing Deprivation (people in unsatisfactory housing & people who are homeless or in temporary housing)**
 - Oakridge & Tinkers Wood
 - Booker & Castlefield
 - Bowerdean & Daws Hill
- **Health Deprivation & Disabilities (quality of life impaired by poor health or disabilities)**
 - Booker & Castlefield
 - Oakridge & Tinkers Wood

Health for All Steering Group*

The Health for All Steering Group was established in 2000 to lead on the HIMP priority 6.10 Improving Health and Targeting Inequalities. The group involves representatives from the PCT, District Council, County Council (planning, policy & education reps), the Priory Centre, Locality Forum and CHC.

Health for All funding is allocated by the three district councils in southern Bucks to enable agencies in the area to work together to improve & promote health and reduce the gap between the health of the most advantaged and least advantaged communities.

Possible Areas for Questioning

Actions to address health inequalities:

- What and how are actions in Wycombe addressing the inequality gaps between social classes?

Top Priorities:

- All areas seem to be covered by the Top Priorities, how realistic is this?
- How are targets set within these priorities?

Overview of service provision in the PCT area:

- What are the priorities for service change & improvement?
- Where are the main service deficits?

Mapping of current service provision at GP surgeries

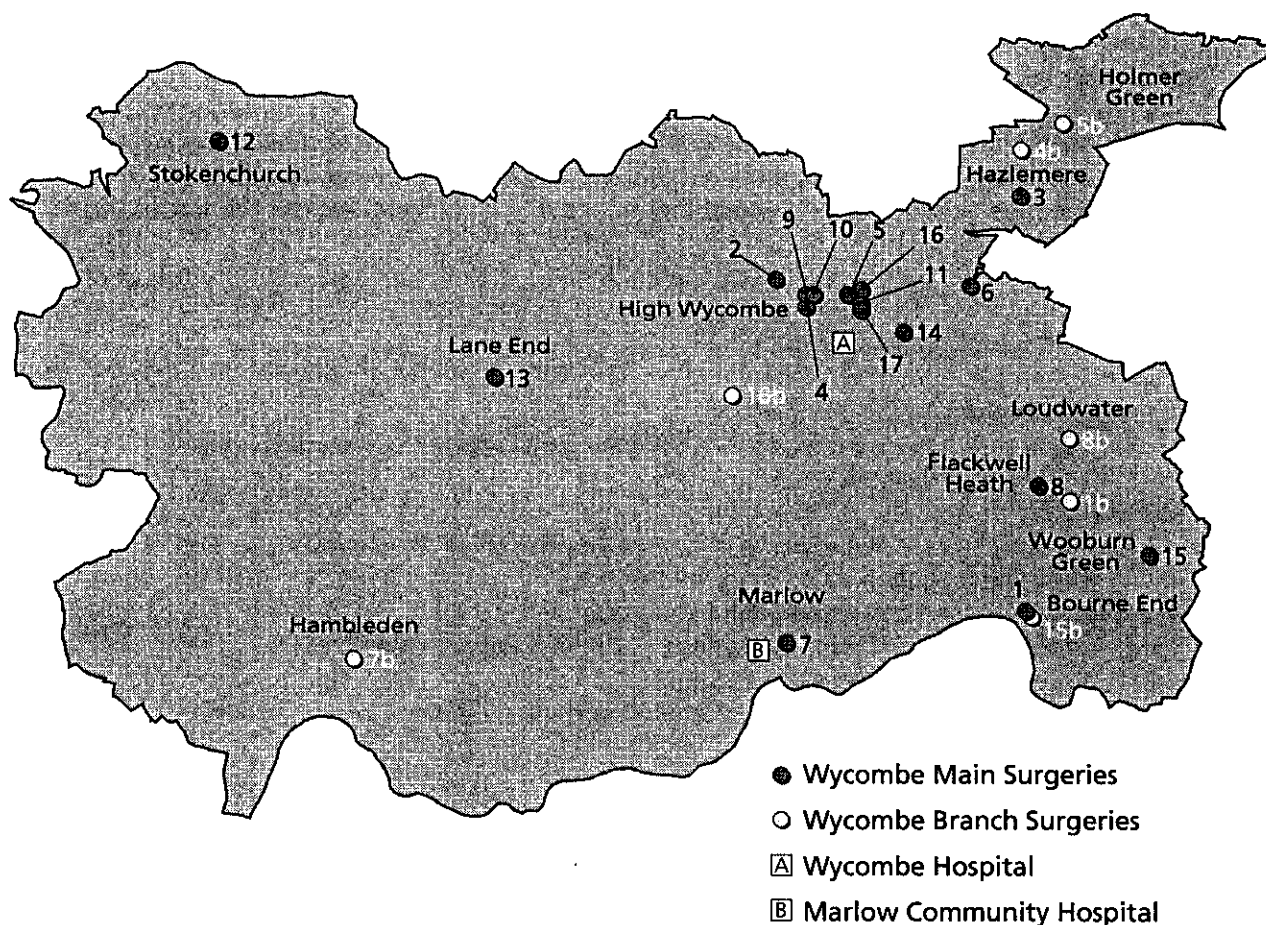
Health for All Steering Group:

- What is the Health for All Steering Group?
- What have they achieved?
- What is the relationship between the Health for All Steering Group and the Local Strategic Partnership group on Health?
- How important do you see the Local Strategic Partnership?

Partnerships:

- How do partnerships work in Wycombe
- How should these be developed to be more effective?

Are there any issues the PCT would like the O&S Committee to look at?



Main Surgery Location (Branch Surgery Location)	Surgery Name	Map Number	Senior Partner	Main Surgery Location (Branch Surgery Location)	Surgery Name	Map Number	Senior Partner
Bourne End (Flackwell Heath)	Hawthornden Surgery	1	Dr Buxton	Wycombe (Hazlemere)	Desborough Surgery	4	Dr Reidy
Flackwell Heath (Loudwater)	The Surgery, Lyndhurst	1b		Wycombe (Holmer Green)	The Surgery	4b	
Hazlemere	Cherymead	8	Dr Bennett	Wycombe	Chiltern House Medical Centre	5	Dr Bray
Lane End	Queensmead Road Surgery	8b		Wycombe	Dragon Cottage	5b	
Marlow (Hambleden)	Highfield Surgery	3	Dr Newton	Wycombe	Kingswood Surgery	6	Dr Gammell
Stokenchurch	Lane End Surgery	13	Dr Davis	Wycombe	Wye Valley Surgery	9	Dr Bowker
Wooburn Green (Bourne End)	The Doctors House	7	Dr Hayter	Wycombe	Riverside Surgery	10	Dr Scott
Wycombe	The Surgery	7b		Wycombe	Carrington House Surgery	11	Dr Smith
	Stokenchurch Health Centre	12	Dr Walter	Wycombe	Priory Surgery	17	Dr Medhurst
	Pound House Surgery	15	Dr Havelock	Wycombe (Wycombe)	22 Benjamin Road	16	Dr Allim
	Orchard Surgery	15b		Wycombe	132 Cressex Road	16b	
	Tower House Surgery	2	Dr Lowe	Wycombe	Lynton House Surgery	14	Dr Anzak