

Agenda Item 6: Healthcare Commission Annual Health check

Areas for comment for 2007/2008 where the OSC has had involvement could include the following:

PCT

- the development of their strategy
- the progress with Chesham healthzone
- management of GP provision across the patch
- Partnership working with the county council on pooling budgets – specifically for continuing care
- Progress in implementing the recommendations in the Eating Disorders review
- Partnership working with other trusts to ensure best use of premises i.e.: Embleton unit in Buckingham
- Out of hours provision – members visit to Harmoni
- Moving forward with the partnership work on accessibility to health care
- Output of the Countywide Public Health Strategy group
- Financial management

Hospitals Trust

- The ongoing management of hospital acquired infections
- Financial management
- Food provision at Stoke Mandeville – member visit
- Achievement of A&E waiting time targets
- Plans for Wycombe A&E/ urgent care centres

Mental Health Trust

- Closure of Frith ward at Amersham and move to Tindal site
- Management of individual patients requirements in the process
- Inclusion of OSC in future planning for Manor House site – member visit
- OSC inclusion in closure of Kimble ward at Amersham and move to Oxford
- Progress in implementing recommendations from eating disorders review
- CAMHS strategy
- Partnership working in the 'Access to healthcare' strategy group

Ambulance Trust

- Achievement of national targets – specifically the category A response time
- Communications – specifically around the relocation of the Deanshanger call centre
- Partnership working in the 'Access to healthcare' strategy group