

Appendix A

Draft Cabinet response to recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee

The document sets out the draft response of the Cabinet Member to recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committee on 07 March 2023 concerning the report on the Integrated Care System Draft Strategy Update. The Cabinet is asked to amend and agree a formal response as appropriate.

Recommendation	Agree?	Comment
1) That the Council sets out in summary how the Integrated Care Board is funded and what budget is available to it.	In part	The information sought is clearly held within the NHS. Council officers will request this information, but cannot commit to what information will be provided.
2) That the Council uses its influence via the Integrated Care Board to ensure that the risks and dangers of vaping, particularly amongst the young, are emphasised in the action plan arising from the strategy.	Yes	The Cabinet Member for Health & Transport has now raised this matter in her capacity as Chair of the Oxfordshire Health Improvement Partnership Board. It was agreed that the issues of vaping will be considered as part of the Oxfordshire systemwide work on smoking cessation.
3) That the Council uses its influence via the Integrated Care Board to ensure that the need to combat vaccine hesitancy and widespread misinformation is articulated in the action plan arising from the strategy.	Yes	The issue of vaccine hesitancy and associated misinformation was raised by Oxford City Council officers at a planning workshop in March for the Oxfordshire Health Improvement Partnership Board. Further consideration of this issue and actions to address it are expected to be included in the Board's forward plan.
4) That the Council uses its influence via the Integrated Care Board to ensure that, when the masterplan is drawn up to monitor the implementation of the strategy, specific attention is paid to the relevant needs of particular demographic groups (including but not limited to the LGBT communities and those from some minority ethnic communities) and the impact of certain strategies and factors on those groups particularly.	Yes	

5) That the Council uses its influence via the Integrated Care Board to broaden the strategy's existing work on air quality to also consider indoor air quality and indoor sources of pollutants.	Yes	
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