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Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust Board

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust Board

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body

Oxfordshire County Council Senior Management Team / Cabinet

Principal Medical Limited Board

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust Board

Dear Board Colleague,

## **OXFORDSHIRE 2020: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRANSFORMATION**

As leaders of organisations working across Oxfordshire, we have come together to set an ambition to create a sustainable, high quality health and social care system.

We want to ensure that services in Oxfordshire can continue to provide high quality support that meets or exceeds the expectations of children, young people and adults across the county; the citizens, service users, patients and carers of today and tomorrow.

We know that we will only meet the needs of individuals and our population if health and social care workers and their organisations work together and in partnership with people of Oxfordshire, the third sector, academia and other stakeholders.

We understand that the needs of patients and citizens are changing; the way in which people want to receive care is changing, and that people expect more flexible approaches that fit in with their lives and families.

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To meet these challenges and deliver a sustainable, high quality health and social care system, we have recently established a system-wide Transformation Board, chaired by Stuart Bell CBE. The Board brings together key health and social care partners – signatories to this letter – to co-ordinate the delivery of strategic change across the system.

The Board has now commissioned Oliver Wyman, a consultancy with considerable experience of developing new models of care at a local, national and international level, to help us create a single vision and plan for Oxfordshire to deliver against our collective ambition.

Oliver Wyman's work will culminate in a briefing document presenting an evidence-based case for change in Oxfordshire, a vision for the system, high-level future model of care options and an implementation roadmap.

It is our intention to engage political stakeholders, including district and county councillors and Oxfordshire MPs, in an early discussion about the new models of care. We propose to do it in July, prior to Parliament's summer recess. This would then allow us to start work on strategic options, which of course would be subject to in-depth internal discussions, approval and external consultation, allowing for challenge and scrutiny by all the Boards.

We are asking you to note the developments to date and to endorse the proposed approach. We will keep you informed of development as part of our regular discussion at Board meetings. Additionally, Stuart Bell CBE, as Chair of the Transformation Board, is available to discuss our approach with you in more detail.

*Stuart Bell CBE, Chief Executive, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust Board; Chair, system Transformation Board*

*Sir Jonathan Michael, Chief Executive, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust Board*

*David Smith, Chief Executive, Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body*

*Joanna Simmons, Chief Executive, Oxfordshire County Council*

*Laura Spurs, Managing Director Principal Medical Limited Board*

*Will Hancock, Chief Executive, South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust*

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