

## **DELIVERING GROWTH THROUGH INNOVATION**

### **Expression of Interest for Devolution to Oxfordshire**

Attached is a copy of the Devolution expression of interest that has been submitted to government by the County Council, the city and district councils, the LEP and the CCG. As the document states this is an expression of interest – it will be considered by government against other expressions received and we know that a number of areas of the country are more advanced than we are. It is therefore highly probable that it will not be agreed and that further discussions will take place with us over the forthcoming months.

This document contains a detailed section on health and social care integration which was drafted by David Smith and Jonathan McWilliam. It ask for devolution of the full NHS budget – it will be interesting to see how NHSE respond to us on this. We know NHSE has been developing criteria to assess expressions; they have not shared those with us.

A presentation/briefing will be provided at the 20 October Transformation Board meeting.