Right Time, Right Place, Right Care

Oxfordshire



ABINGDON HEALTHCARE FEDERATION

Number of patients covered: 694,878

Number of practices participating: 76

Names of CCGs covered: Oxfordshire CCG

Our top three planned service improvements/innovations are:

Improving Access

Neighbourhood Hubs - Patients unable to get an urgent GP appointment at PML practice will be offered an appointment at a nearby healthcare facility, with a local GP or nurse with access to their medical records. The aim is to improve access for same-day needs while relieving GP practices of the pressure of providing mainly reactive care for minor illnesses, allowing more capacity for proactive care and complex case management.

Email Consultations – Abingdon Healthcare Federation will be piloting email consultations, offering an urgent service outside practice opening hours during the week and on Saturday mornings with a response target of 2 hrs. A routine email service will also be available, aiming to respond within 24hrs.

Home Visiting and Enhanced Complex Care

Home Visiting Teams comprising ANPs and ECPs will assist GPs in responding to requests for urgent same day home visits and provide the capacity to enable more proactive visiting.

20 minute Appointments will be provided by PML practices for those with the most complex needs. The aim is to encourage proactive care and enable patients to better manage their own health.

Enhanced Out of Hours Care will be piloted for those at high risk of requiring emergency admission. The OOH service will have access to a detailed care plan and the full medical record of these individuals. This additional information should increase continuity and the quality of care clinicians are able to deliver out of hours.



Care Navigation and Empowering the Public

Practice Care Navigators will assist people with the most complex needs and their carers to navigate the range of services available to ensure that their care is well-coordinated and person-centred. They will be based at OxFed practices, providing the crucial link between primary care and surrounding services.

Online Health Resource – This website will be developed and piloted in Abingdon with the intention of rolling it out for county-wide use. It will provide comprehensive locally-tailored information, including a robust directory of services and materials to promote selfmanagement and health resilience. The aim is to improve population health literacy and provide effective sign-posting.