



PRESS RELEASE

A huge week for the future of the Horton General Hospital

There are three meetings in Oxford this week where all sides involved in the future of the Horton General Hospital (HGH) will debate the issue.

Today the Oxford University Hospitals Foundation Trust will meet at 17.30 in Tingewick Hall for their AGM. Questions will be allowed from the floor. A coach conveying KTHG supporters will leave Banbury at 16.00.

Tomorrow, the Oxford Clinical Commissioning Group will hold its Board Meeting (where questions will be allowed) at Jubilee House, Cowley from 14.00. There will be a break between this meeting and the AGM, scheduled for 18.00-19.30.

Possibly the most important meeting will be held at County Hall on Friday from 10.00. The Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee will meet to decide whether they will refer the withdrawal of Consultant led maternity services at HGH to the Secretary of State for Health. A coach will leave Banbury at 09.00 to enable Horton supporters to attend. Four KTHG members have been given permission to address the meeting.

'These meetings are extremely important for the press to cover' said KTHG Chairman, Keith Strangwood. 'It is vital that the public receive the findings of these meetings without delay, whether that is by radio, TV, press or social media. I hope there will be good coverage by all genres of the media'.

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