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Dear Colleague,

Re: GP half day study day for the Oxford Heart Centre - 11 February 2010

As part of a programme for improving communication and information sharing between ORH medical staff and GPs, we are planning to hold a series of interactive half day study days. Initially we are planning to hold four each year on a range of topics to highlight service developments, clinical changes and new facilities across the Trust.

The first session held in the Cancer & Haematology Centre was well attended. We have taken your comments and suggestions on board and have incorporated them into the next event on Thursday, 11 February from 1-4pm. The programme is listed below and we hope you will be able to join us.

Timing	Activity	Speaker
1.00pm	Sandwich lunch provided	
1.35pm	Welcome and introduction	Andrew Stevens, Director of Planning & Information
1.45pm	Overview of the Heart Centre and Cardiothoracic Services *investment in the Horton - new consultant *the relationship with paed, maternity and women's services *evidence-based services - e.g. genetics *Primary PPI	Dr Adrian Banning, Consultant Cardiologist, Clinical Chair
2.10pm	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVI)	Dr Bernard Prendergast, Consultant Cardiologist
2.30pm	Accessing opinions, diagnostics and outpatients *email/telephone advice *modernising rapid access chest clinic *Oxford and community cardiology/Banbury	Dr Jeremy Dwight, Consultant Cardiologist

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	*new cardiologist at Horton	
2.50pm	Community Echo service - the Oxford story	Dr Peter Grimwade, Bampton GP
3.00pm	Advances in Imaging	Prof Stefan Neubauer
3.20pm	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Mr Ed Black
3.40pm	Tour of new Heart Centre	Surgery and Medicine Matrons
4.00pm	Close	

A map of the John Radcliffe Hospital site is attached. Parking is available in pay and display areas beside the Children's hospital and West Wing or further onto the hospital site (see map).

The event will be held on level 3 of the Heart Centre. **Please enter from the main road entrance (level -1) where there is a public entrance on the road front (not the same as the ambulance entrance). You will be met there by someone who can escort you to level 3. It is also possible to enter from level 2 of the John Radcliffe (next to the League of Friends). A steward will be on hand to escort you from this entrance.**

A sandwich lunch will be provided and therefore we would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance either by email to adele.vinall@orh.nhs.uk or 01865 221745 by **no later than Friday 5 February**.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Stevens
Director of Planning and Information