

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP REPORT**

DATE OF MEETING:	12 December 2012
SUBJECT:	Preventing emergency hospital admissions caused by injuries to children and young people in Lincolnshire: a strategic framework
REPORT SPONSOR:	Lynne McNiven, Consultant and Assistant Director of Public Health
NAME OF CONTACT OFFICER:	Charles Beck, Specialty Registrar in Public Health
CONTACT OFFICER TEL NO:	01522 552941
CONTACT OFFICER EMAIL ADDRESS:	c.beck@nhs.net
IS THE REPORT EXEMPT?	No
IS THE REPORT CONFIDENTIAL?	No

1. Purpose

The purpose of the associated document is to present a strategic framework to prevent emergency hospital admissions caused by accidental and deliberate injuries to children and young people in Lincolnshire. It highlights the public health issue in Lincolnshire through presenting a descriptive analysis of local data, and advocates for a multiagency approach to commission cost-effective interventions.

2. Background/Context

Indicator 2.7 of the public health outcomes framework for England 2013-2016 places a requirement on public services including Local Authorities to monitor and report on a modified version of the previously used NI70/VSC29 indicator. This specifically concerns the number of finished in-year emergency admissions per 10,000 population of children and young people aged 0-17 years due to accidental and deliberate injuries. Analysis of local data shows no overall reduction in this indicator over 2005/06 to 2011/12, and a number of population sub-groups have been identified which experience the greatest burden of admissions (including children aged 0-4 years, those resident in deprived areas, and admissions due to falls, exposure to inanimate forces, pedal cyclist injuries, poisoning, and contact with heat and hot substances).

3. Recommendation

To adopt the strategic framework and release resources to support further work of the NI70 Strategy Group, leading to the production of documents such as action plans and business cases which aim to meet the stated strategic objectives.