

# Agenda Item 4

## HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE 23 JANUARY 2019

---

### SUPPLEMENTARY CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – Care Quality Commission Rating

On 16 January 2019, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) published an inspection report on Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT), following inspections which took place between 16 October and 8 November 2018 on three of LPFT's ten core services. The three services are as follows:

- acute wards for adults of working age and psychiatric intensive care units;
- community-based mental health services for adults of working age; and
- community mental health services for people with learning disabilities or autism

These three services had been identified in previous inspections as requiring improvement.

As a result of the recent inspection, the overall ratings for LPFT against the CQC's five domains are set out in the following table:

<b>Overall rating for this trust</b>	<b>Good</b> ●
Are services safe?	<b>Good</b> ●
Are services effective?	<b>Good</b> ●
Are services caring?	<b>Good</b> ●
Are services responsive?	<b>Good</b> ●
Are services well-led?	<b>Outstanding</b> ☆

Detailed ratings for the ten core service areas are set out in the following table. The dates in the table refer to the date when that particular rating was given by the CQC:

	Safe	Effective	Caring	Responsive	Well-led	Overall
Acute wards for adults of working age and psychiatric intensive care units	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↔ Jan 2019	Good ↑↑ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019
Long-stay or rehabilitation mental health wards for working age adults	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017
Forensic inpatient or secure wards	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017
Child and adolescent mental health wards	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017
Wards for older people with mental health problems	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Requires improvement ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017
Community-based mental health services for adults of working age	Good ↔ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↔ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019
Mental health crisis services and health-based places of safety	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Requires improvement ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017
Specialist community mental health services for children and young people	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Outstanding ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Outstanding ↔ Jun 2017	Outstanding ↔ Jun 2017
Community-based mental health services for older people	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017	Good ↔ Jun 2017
Community mental health services for people with a learning disability or autism	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↔ Jan 2019	Good ↔ Jan 2019	Outstanding ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019
<b>Overall</b>	Good ↔ Jan 2019	Good ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↔ Jan 2019	Good ↔ Jan 2019	Outstanding ↑ Jan 2019	Good ↔ Jan 2019

All three core services inspected in 2018 are now rated *Good*. LPFT has also improved its rating from *Inadequate* to *Good* for adult acute inpatient wards uiry. LPFT stated that this is a result of an extensive quality improvement project on reducing out of area placements as well as bed management, psychiatric clinical decisions unit, crisis and home treatment teams, the Hartsholme Centre and acute inpatient wards.

LPFT is also rated *Outstanding* overall for the CQC's well-led domain which LPFT says is a credit to all teams – both senior management and teams on the ground. Set out below is a sample of the comments from the CQC report, which LPFT has highlighted:

- LPFT responded in an extremely positive way to the improvements identified following the April 2018 inspection. This inspection saw significant improvements in the core service inspected and impressive improvement, and sustainability of good quality care in LPFT as a whole.
- Staff showed caring, compassionate attitudes, and were dedicated and proud to work for the Trust. Staff treated patients and each other with kindness, dignity and respect. The CQC found staff were particularly inspiring and skilled when supporting their patients.
- A significant decrease in patients being placed out of area and the opening of a male psychiatric intensive care unit contributed to this.

- Investment in leadership at all levels – a strong senior leadership team had identified priorities, driven cultural change and led by example.

## **2. Rural Health Care - A Rapid Review of the Impact of Rurality on the Costs of Delivering Health Care**

On 20 January 2019, a report was published entitled *Rural Health Care - A Rapid Review of the Impact of Rurality on the Costs of Delivering Health Care*. The report was prepared for the National Centre for Rural Health and Care by the Nuffield Trust and is available on the Nuffield Trust's website:

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/research/rural-health-care>

The report concludes that it is clear that there is an ambition to support the provision of care in rural and remote areas and cites the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care's vision: "The era of moving all activity into fewer, larger hospitals – and blindly, invariably closing community hospitals – is over."

The report states that there are serious questions about the effect that some of the aspects of the general allocations formula and funding mechanisms are having on rural funding. In addition, there appear to be inconsistencies in how those services with additional rurality costs are being compensated.

The report also identifies areas where national bodies could improve their approach to rural funding, including:

- NHS England and the Department of Health and Social Care being more transparent on the mechanisms for compensating for rural costs.
- NHS Improvement being more transparent on the decision-making about local modifications.
- The Advisory Committee on Resource Allocation (an advisory committee of the Department for Health and Social Care, and NHS England) continuing to revisit evidence in consultation with all rural trusts, and commissioning further research if required.
- National bodies should also provide non-financial support to rural commissioners and providers to overcome their unique challenges.

## **3. Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – Interim Chief Executive**

Anne-Maria Newham MBE has been appointed as the Interim Chief Executive of Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) until the end of May 2019. Anne-Maria Newham's substantive role at LPFT is Director of Nursing, Allied Professionals and Quality.

John Brewin had previously served as Chief Executive of LPFT from July 2014 to December 2018, and has now taken up a new position as Chief Executive of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Prior to this, John Brewin, who is a consultant psychiatrist, had joined LPFT as its medical director in 2011.

This page is intentionally left blank