

## HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE 18 SEPTEMBER 2019

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### SUPPLEMENTARY CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. Orthodontic Provision in Lincolnshire

Please also refer to section 6 of the announcements (page 25 of the agenda pack).

NHS England has determined the Lincolnshire orthodontic lots as follows:

Orthodontic Planning Area	Units of Orthodontic Activity
Boston	6,045
Gainsborough	7,018
Grantham	8,871
Horncastle or Louth	4,885
Lincoln City	2,475
Sleaford	9,277
Spalding	7,683
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,254</b>

NHS England states that the planned overall total commissioned level of UOAs at 46,254 represents an increase from the existing level of 18,605 UOAs (an increase of nearly 150%).

NHS England has confirmed that the orthodontic procurement is not restricted to existing providers or practices: any interested party is able to apply to the purchasing framework and, if accepted, is able to bid for a lot or lots as part of the procurement. Following this and subject to meeting the evaluation criteria a provider or practice may be awarded the contract to deliver one or more lots. A provider or practice cannot bid for part of a lot.

NHS England has stated an expectation that the orthodontic activity for a lot will be delivered within the defined area of the lot. This means for example if the lot is 'Gainsborough' the location of the service will be within the Gainsborough lot area.

At present there are a small number of specialist practices in Lincolnshire: two in Lincoln (although one of these is closing down); one in Boston; and one in Spalding. Patients from various parts of Lincolnshire currently travel to these practices as more local services have not been available. NHS England states that once complete the procurement will lead to improved patient choice and better access to local services in Lincolnshire in comparison to the existing level of service provision.

## **2. Renal Dialysis Services**

Please also refer to section 7 of the announcements (page 25 of the agenda pack).

Since the agenda has been issued, further meetings have taken place between University Hospitals of Leicester and the provider, looking at two sites in Boston and a further site in Donington (eleven miles from Boston). While one of these sites may be found to be suitable, some members of the Committee may wish to become involved in any further meeting.

## **3. Mental Health Services for Children and Young People**

Jane Marshall, the Director of Strategy at Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT), has provided an update on the mental health service for children and young people with severe mental health illness. This service is provided by LPFT's Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and as a 'specialised service' it is commissioned by NHS England, rather than by the County Council and the Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Jane Marshall advises that LPFT is focused on making sure that no one with a mental health problem or a learning disability travels long distances for their care, if they need an admission to a mental health ward. Children and young people (up to the age of 18 years) with severe mental health illness can travel long distances for their care. This is also a national issue. In 2018 22 Lincolnshire children and young people went out of area for their general and acute care, sometimes travelling long distances. This is approximately the number affected each year.

In response to this challenge, LPFT is in the process of developing a new model of care that is community based and about intensive home treatment for children and young people or 'hospital at home' so that they can remain with their families and receive specialist mental health support into their own homes.

The timescale for any change to the current service configuration is yet to be confirmed and there will be a programme of engagement, including the Health Scrutiny Committee, should a new model of care be supported for implementation. The views of patients and staff on the future service will be taken into account. If the changes were to take place, they will mean better access to community based services and the investment in the service will remain. LPFT has indicated that the Committee may be requested to consider an item at its November or December meeting.

#### **4. Healthy Conversation Workshop Events**

Following the *Healthy Conversation 2019* Workshops which took place in Boston and Grantham in June, the Lincolnshire NHS is now inviting patients and local residents to discuss comments and feedback from the first events in more detail at a second round of workshops, which are taking place, as follows:

- Grantham - 9 October 6pm-8pm at the Jubilee Church Life Centre (5 London Road, Grantham NG31 6EY); and
- Boston – 10 October 6pm – 8pm, the New England Hotel (49 Wide Bargate, Boston PE21 6SH)

The Grantham workshop will focus on proposed urgent treatment centre and travel and transport with senior clinicians. The Boston workshop will discuss concerns about travel and transport and the proposed service changes, specifically within stroke and women's and children's services with senior clinicians.

As places are limited at each event, pre-booking is required. Please email your name and a contact phone number to [lhnt.hc2019@nhs.net](mailto:lhnt.hc2019@nhs.net) or phone 01522 307307 by 4 pm on 3 October 2019. If over-subscribed, places will be allocated by ballot, with a waiting list used to fill any cancellations.

In addition to the workshops, staff from Lincolnshire's NHS will be out and about across the county over the coming weeks, talking to the public about *Healthy Conversation 2019*.

#### **5. Training for New District Councillor Members of the Committee**

A training session has been arranged for the new district councillor members of the Committee on 24 September at 10 am. As an alternative, district councillor members can attend on 2 October.

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