

Agenda Item 5

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 27 September 2016

Announcements from: Cllr Sue Woolley, Chairman of the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board

Temporary Changes to the opening hours of Grantham A&E

On behalf of the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board I have written to the Jan Sobieraj, Chief Executive of the United Lincolnshire Hospital Trust (ULHT) raising concerns about the level of emergency provision in the south of the county, in particular the capacity of the Ambulance Service to be able to respond to any increase in demand.

In the letter I have asked ULHT to provide the Board with assurance that a full assessment of ambulance service provision was considered ahead of the decision being made, and that robust plans are in place to cope with the predicted demand. A copy of my letter and the response I have received from Jan Sobieraj are attached for information.

Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting – 21 March 2017

I would like to advise the Board of a change to the date of the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting in March 2017. Due to local government elections in May 2017 the meeting scheduled for 21 March 2017 falls within the purdah period. Therefore I would like to advise Board Members that the meeting will now take place on 7 March 2017 at 2pm.

A formal appointment will be issued by Democratic Services, but can I also ask Board Members to note the change in their diary.

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