


Agenda Item 7

Supplement to Agenda Item 7

		THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
Boston Borough Council	East Lindsey District Council	City of Lincoln Council	Lincolnshire County Council
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Open Report on behalf of Glen Garrod, Executive Director of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing, Lincolnshire County Council

Report to:	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	13 December 2017
Subject:	Delayed Transfers of Care (DTOC)

Summary

The report at item 7 of the Committee's agenda refers to performance in relation to Delayed Transfers of Care. This report provides additional information on the current performance of Delayed Transfers of Care for Lincolnshire.

Actions Required

To note the information on performance in relation to Delayed Transfers of Care.

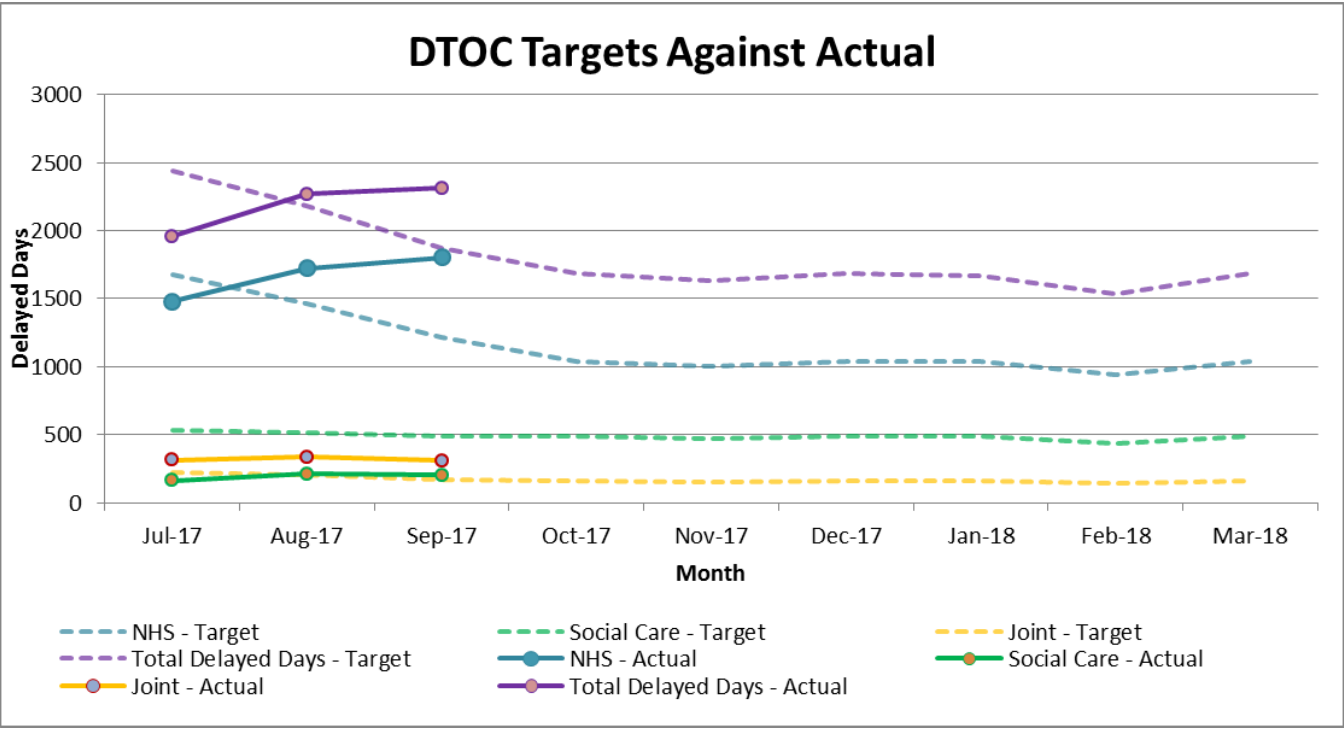
1. Background

Targets for delayed transfers of care (DTOC) for the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board area were submitted as part of the Better Care Fund (BCF) plan in September 2017. These targets were based upon already determined CCG level targets for DTOC reduction and agreed within Lincolnshire before submission. The BCF plan outlined a trajectory for reduction of overall DTOCs - with targets for NHS, social care and jointly attributed delays.

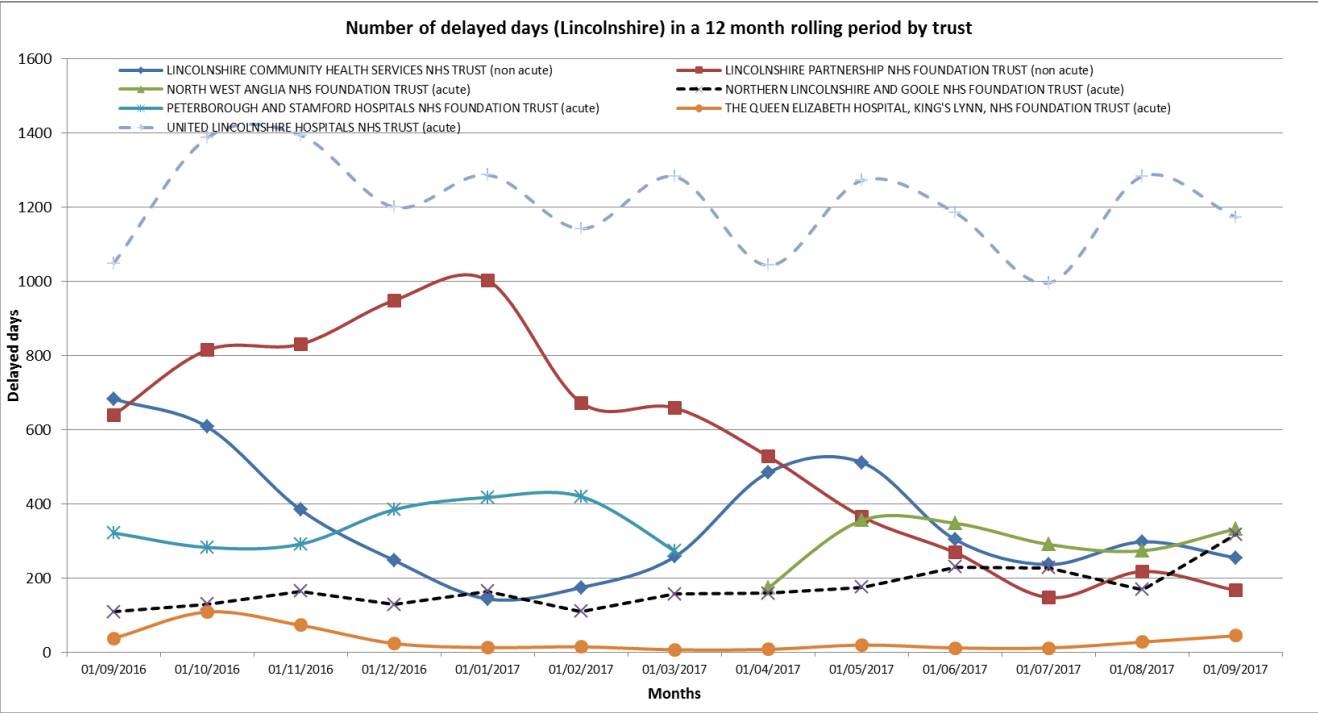
Since the submission of the BCF plan, August and September DTOC data for Lincolnshire has been released by NHS England.

August – Increases for all categories of delayed days – total target level narrowly missed.

September (latest data) – Increase in NHS delays, leading to increase in total. Contrasts with national trend of reducing delays. Lincolnshire is 442 lost bed days off the September trajectory target.



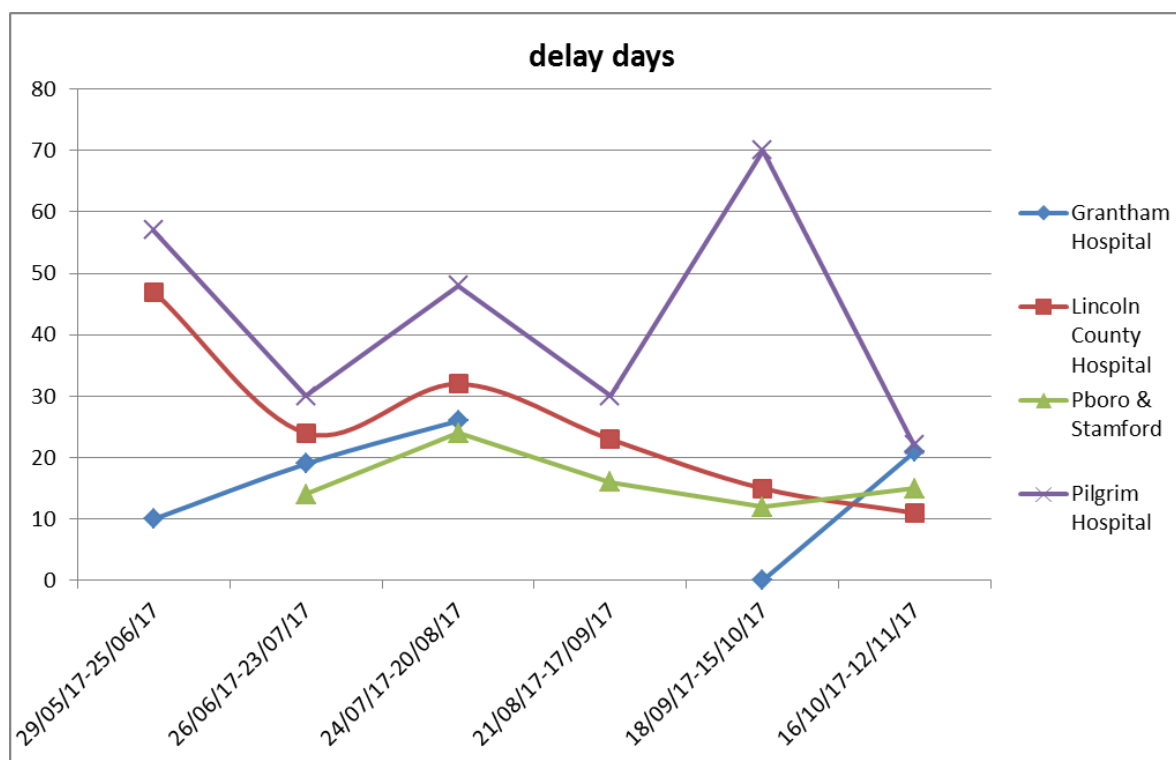
The table below shows all acute trusts delayed days over a 12 month period.



Analysis of the September data by provider, shows that in addition to reductions in social care and jointly attributable delays, there have been reductions in United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust, social care and jointly attributable

delayed days. The increase in September is due to NHS attributable delays for patients in Scunthorpe and Grimsby hospitals (Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust) and Peterborough City Hospital (North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust). These two trusts accounted for 649 lost bed days in September which was a 47% increase on August delays.

ALL HOSPITALS ADULT CARE DELAYED DAYS OVER A 6 MONTH ROLLING PERIOD



This graph demonstrates the very low Adult Care delays over the last six months across the acute hospitals. Adult Care continues to meet local BCF DTOC target and continues to buck the national trend which is for increasing social care delayed discharges.

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