

Agenda Item 5

		THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
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Open Report on behalf of Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership

Report to	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	12 December 2018
Subject:	The NHS Long Term Plan - Impact on the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership

Summary:

The publication of the national NHS Long Term Plan is expected in December 2018. This report provides the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire with an opportunity to explore how the NHS Long Term Plan, developed nationally by NHS England and NHS Improvement, is likely to impact on the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.

This report also provides a quarterly update on the overall progress of the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP).

- Actions Required:**
- (1) To inform the Committee about the anticipated national NHS Long Term Plan and to consider any implications for the Committee's work programme.
 - (2) To note correspondence from NHS England and NHS Improvement relating to the national NHS Long Term Plan (Appendices A and B).
 - (3) To note the progress on the delivery of the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, as set out in Appendix C to this report.

1. Purpose of Report

This paper updates the Health Scrutiny Committee on the anticipated content of the Long Term Plan for the NHS, the publication of which is expected in December 2018. This paper also explores the potential implications for the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership of the NHS Plan.

The report also provides the Committee with a quarterly update on the progress of the overall Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.

2. Developing the Long Term Plan for the NHS

What has Happened to Date

On 18 June 2018, the Prime Minister set out a funding settlement for the NHS in England for the next five years. In return, the NHS was asked to set out a Long Term Plan for the future of the service, setting out its ambitions for improvement over the next decade, and its plans to meet them over the five years of the funding settlement. Work on the NHS Long Term Plan has been co-ordinated nationally by NHS England and NHS Improvement.

As a consequence, NHS England and NHS Improvement have been operating a number of working groups, comprising of local and national NHS and local government leaders, clinical experts and patient/voluntary sector representatives. They have been engaging with other relevant stakeholders to develop policy proposals for inclusion in the plan.

During September 2018 those working groups organised or attended over 150 meetings with stakeholders and received hundreds of written submissions. An online call for views has also enabled other stakeholders, in particular members of the public and front-line NHS staff, to inform policy development. More than 2,000 submissions were received through the portal, representing the views and interests of 3.5 million people.

Further engagement, including two meetings hearing from NHS Trust and CCG leaders, has continued throughout October to inform how initial policy proposals are brought together. Throughout November the views expressed and the submissions received have been considered so the proposals are refined ahead of publication of the final national plan, now expected in December.

The Secretary of State for Health, Matt Hancock, has consistently stated that his three priorities are Workforce, IM&T, and Prevention, and it is expected that these will feature strongly, along with a greater emphasis on Integration and System Working.

What the Working Groups have been Considering

The working groups have considered three themes which are listed below. Many of areas considered by the national working groups are already the priorities within Lincolnshire.

- Life course programmes
 - Prevention, Personal Responsibility and Health Inequalities
 - Healthy Childhood and Maternal Health
 - Integrated and Personalised Care for People with Long Term Conditions and Older People with Frailty, including Dementia
- Clinical priorities
 - Cancer
 - Cardiovascular and respiratory
 - Learning Disability and Autism
 - Mental Health
- Enablers
 - Workforce, Training and Leadership
 - Digital and Technology
 - System Architecture – further developing Integrated Care Systems and considering models that better support integration and collaboration.
 - Engagement – ensuring that the long term plan for the NHS is based on the expertise and insights of staff, patients and stakeholder groups

What Happens Next

The publication of the national NHS Long Term Plan is not the end of engagement around the future of the NHS, but rather the beginning of the next phase. Specifically local systems are required to engage with patients, the public and local stakeholders in developing local strategic plans in line with the Long Term Plan. The NHS in Lincolnshire is currently assessing how it may progress this, given the work which is also underway specifically in relation to Integrated Community Care and the Acute Services Review.

Council Leaders, Health and Wellbeing Boards, and Health Scrutiny Committees have recently received correspondence from NHS England and NHS Improvement relating to the Long Term Plan. A copy is attached at Appendix A.

As Simon Stevens (NHS England Chief Executive) and Ian Dalton (NHS Improvement Chief Executive) also set out in a recent letter to local NHS leaders, the publication of the national plan in December will be followed by local CCGs receiving details of the funding they are likely to receive over the next five years, and other associated guidance. This letter (Approach to Planning) is set out in Appendix B. This will provide the basis on which local health and care organisations, working together as part of systems, can develop detailed plans for the next financial year by April 2019, and strategies covering the next five years by the summer of 2019.

The Lincolnshire STP welcomes this national direction and once the Long Term Plan is published, the intention is engage with the public, our partners, our staff and other stakeholders to determine what the Long Term Plan means for Lincolnshire, and how services need to adapt and improve in the short and medium term.

3. Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership

The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has received progress reports on the overall Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) three times during 2018:

- 17 January 2018
- 16 May 2018
- 12 September 2018

In addition, the Committee has received detailed reports on aspects of the work strands of the Lincolnshire STP as follows:

- Mental Health Services – 21 February and 17 October 2018
- Urgent and Emergency Care Services – 21 March and 14 November 2018
- National Cancer Strategy – 14 November 2018
- Integrated Community Care (including GP Forward View and Integrated Neighbourhood Working) – 18 April and 14 November 2018
- Operational Efficiency – 21 March 2018

Set out in Appendix C to this report is the quarterly overview of progress of the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.

4. Conclusion

This item enables the Committee to consider how the anticipated national Long Term Plan for the NHS is likely to impact on the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.

In addition the report includes a quarterly update on the overall progress of the Lincolnshire STP.

5. Appendices - These are listed below and attached at the end of the report

Appendix A	Joint NHS England and NHS Improvement Letter to Council Leaders, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny Committees relating to the Long Term Plan (26 November 2018)
Appendix B	Joint Letter (16 October 2018) from Simon Stevens, Chief Executive of NHS England, and Ian Dalton, Chief Executive of NHS Improvement to Accountable Officers of Clinical Commissioning Groups and Chief Executives of NHS and NHS Foundation Trusts.
Appendix C	Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership – Quarterly Update

6. Background Papers - No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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