

# Agenda Item 6

## HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE 12 JUNE 2019

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### SUPPLEMENTARY CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. *Healthy Conversation 2019 Workshops – Grantham and Boston*

Following the *Healthy Conversation 2019* engagement events, which took place in Boston and Grantham in March 2019, the NHS in Lincolnshire is now inviting patients and residents to discuss their comments and feedback in more detail. Attendees are required to pre-book, as there are limited spaces at each workshop and, if over-subscribed, places will be allocated by ballot and a waiting list will be used to fill any cancellations.

#### Grantham – 19 June 2019

The Grantham workshop will take place on 19 June 6pm - 8 pm at the Jubilee Church Life Centre, 5 London Road, Grantham NG31 6EY. This workshop will discuss the proposed urgent treatment centre and travel and transport with senior clinicians. To attend the Grantham workshop, patients and residents may email their name and a contact number to lhnt.hc2019@nhs.net or phone 01522 307307 by 5 pm on 13 June 2019. Patients and residents will receive confirmation of their place by email or phone on 14 June.

Any questions from those unable to attend may be submitted in writing by 5pm on 17 June to lhnt.hc2019@nhs.net and answers will be posted on the Healthy Conversation website.

#### Boston

The Boston workshop will take place on 27 June, 6 pm - 8pm at the Boston and County Club, Park Gate, Boston PE21 6RL. This workshop will discuss concerns about travel and transport and proposed service changes, specifically within stroke and women's and children's services with senior clinicians. To attend the Boston workshop, patients and residents may email their name and a contact number to lhnt.hc2019@nhs.net or phone 01522 307307 by 5 pm on 20 June 2019. Patients and residents will receive confirmation of their place by email or phone on 21 June.

Any questions from those unable to attend may be submitted in writing by 5pm on 24 June to lhnt.hc2019@nhs.net, and answers will be posted on the Healthy Conversation website.

#### Other Means of Engagement

In addition to these face to face workshops, senior clinicians are inviting Lincolnshire's public to keep asking them any questions they have about changing NHS services. To do so, please submit your question in writing by 5pm on 24 June to lhnt.hc2019@nhs.net. A film sharing the responses will be shared on the Healthy Conversation website from 5 July 2019.

## **2. Emergency and Urgent Care – Grantham and Louth**

All members of the Committee received two emails (on 9 June and 10 June 2019) from a member of the public. The first email asks that the Committee to consider emergency care in Grantham and Louth; and the performance of Lincoln County A&E. The second email refers to the information circulated as part of the Chairman's Announcements with the agenda on the exclusion protocol at Grantham A&E and the proposed exclusion from Grantham Urgent Treatment Centre. I have also received a further email on the exclusion protocol from another member of the public.

The first email summarises specific cases, which the Committee cannot investigate, but can take into account as evidence of the challenges to the present urgent and emergency care system in Lincolnshire.

As is clear from Minute 112 (15 May 2019), the Committee considered the case for change and emerging options for emergency and urgent care at its last meeting. The Committee will be revisiting this topic in the autumn, and we can look at the exclusion protocols at Grantham A&E at this stage.

In the meantime, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust is due to present on 10 July on their action plans in response to recent Care Quality Commission reports, which is likely to include the quality of care in accident and emergency.

In the meantime members of the public may wish to direct their comments and questions to the Healthy Conversation website or email address, or attend one of the workshop events, listed in item 1 above.

## **3. DAISY Awards for Nurses and Midwives – United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust**

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) has launched a new award scheme for patients, families and colleagues to thank a nurse or a midwife who has made a real difference to their care.

The DAISY award scheme was established in the USA by the family of Patrick Barnes, who died aged 33 of complications of an immune disorder. The nursing care which Patrick received in hospital during the final weeks of his life led to his family establishing the DAISY awards.

The award is an opportunity to say thank you to nurses and midwives, who have gone above and beyond to deliver the best possible care to their patients.

Each DAISY award recipient will receive a certificate, a DAISY Award pin and a hand-carved sculpture named 'A Healer's Touch'. Nominations can be made via [www.ulh.nhs.uk/about/daisy-awards](http://www.ulh.nhs.uk/about/daisy-awards) or on a nomination card available from any ward or reception area.

#### **4. Visit by Chief Executive of Public Health England**

Duncan Selbie, the Chief Executive of Public Health England, is due to visit Lincolnshire on 8 July 2019.

Duncan Selbie is due to meet senior councillors of the County Council, as well the Council's Executive Director of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing and the Council's Director of Public Health.

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