

Agenda Item 4

		THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
Boston Borough Council	East Lindsey District Council	City of Lincoln Council	Lincolnshire County Council
North Kesteven District Council	South Holland District Council	South Kesteven District Council	West Lindsey District Council

Report to	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	10 July 2019
Subject:	Chairman's Announcements

1. Lincolnshire County Council Children's Social Care Services - Outstanding

On 11 June 2019, Ofsted gave Lincolnshire County Council's Children's Social Care Services an 'outstanding' rating. This rating followed an inspection by Ofsted between 29 April and 3 May 2019.

The report praised many aspects of the County Council's Children's Social Care Services, including an integrated model of delivery with early help, children's health and children's social care. This report states that this results in effective multi-agency partnerships co-ordinating and delivering services that make a positive difference to children's lives. The full report is available at the following link:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/44/80484>

2. Local Mental Health and Dementia Services for Older Adults - 'Big Conversation'

Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) has been engaging with service users, carers and other partners about its local mental health and dementia services for older adults. LPFT is hosting a series of workshops, which will provide an update on:

- home treatment
- out of hours support
- support for carers

The first two workshops took place on 1 and 2 July in Grantham and Skegness. Workshops are also planned on the following dates:

- 30 July 2019 Louth - 10.00am - midday, Windsor House, LN11 0LF

- 31 July 2019 Lincoln 10.00am - midday, Witham Court, Fen Lane, LN6 9UZ
- 8 August 2019 Boston 10.00am - midday, Department of Psychiatry, Pilgrim Hospital, Sibsey Road, PE21 9QS
- 14 August 2019 Spalding 10.00am – midday, Johnson Community Hospital, Mental Health Department, Spalding, PE11 3DT

For more information on bookings please contact: Laura Suffield laura.suffield@lpft.nhs.uk or call 01529 222333.

3. Healthwatch Lincolnshire Annual Report 2018-2019

On 26 June 2019, Healthwatch Lincolnshire published its annual report for 2018-19. The full report is available at the following link: -

<https://www.healthwatchlincolnshire.co.uk/report/2019-06-30/hwl19-our-annual-report-201819>

The annual report includes the following message from Sarah Fletcher, Healthwatch Lincolnshire's Chief Executive:

"Looking Back

"Due to the Healthwatch Lincolnshire contract expiring in September 2018, 2018/19 resulted in us reflecting on both our organisation and its priorities. This reflection enabled us to spend more time planning our future and most importantly getting out and about to promote Healthwatch Lincolnshire at over 80 different events.

"This year was our first year inviting the public to vote for which health and care services were most important to them. From this work we formed the first of our project activities looking at stroke services. This work will continue for the next year providing much needed insight into the impact of stroke and how local stroke services are supporting both the patient and their family or carer.

"Looking Ahead

"Our new financial year will see our employees, trustees and volunteers:

- *Continue with our project activities such as stroke, mental health and care support services;*
- *Respond to emerging health and care concerns such as fragility or closure of services; and*
- *Restructure our charity to help with financial future proofing and open up more opportunities to support Lincolnshire people."*