HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
10 JULY 2019

SUPPLEMENTARY CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Care Quality Commission Letters – United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Item 5 of today's agenda *(United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Care Quality Commission Inspection Update)* refers to initial feedback from the Care Quality Commission presented at the United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust Board on 2 July. The two letters containing the informal feedback have been emailed to members of the Committee and are attached to these announcements.

2. NHS Long Term Plan Implementation Framework

The *NHS Long Term Plan*, published in January 2019, sets out a ten year programme of phased improvements to NHS services and outcomes, including a number of specific commitments to invest the agreed NHS five-year revenue settlement.

On 27 June 2019, the *NHS Long Term Plan Implementation Framework* was published. This document sets out the requirements on sustainability and transformation partnerships (STPs) / integrated care systems (ICSs) in creating their five-year strategic plans. The framework expects local systems to meet the end points set out in the *NHS Long Term Plan,* but allows substantial freedom to respond to local needs and priorities.

System five-year strategic plans will be aggregated into a national implementation plan and are expected to adhere to the following principles:

- The implementation of commitments in the *NHS Long Term Plan* with clinical implications should be clinically-led.
- Local communities should have meaningful input into the local plan.
- Workforce planning should be realistic.
- Plans need to include how local systems and organisations will meet the five financial tests set out in the *NHS Long Term Pl*an, including setting out capital investment priorities.
- All commitments in the *NHS Long Term Plan* must be delivered and national access standards must be met.
- Implementation of the *NHS Long Term Plan* should be phased, based on local need.
- Health inequalities and unwarranted variation must be reduced.
- Local systems should consider how to prevent ill health as well as treat it.
- Plans should be developed in conjunction with local authorities.
- Local innovation should be harnessed.

It is recognised that plans will continue to evolve over the coming years, but the *NHS Long Term Plan Implementation Framework* requires systems to be transparent about their intentions and ambitions. To this end, local areas will be required to publish their plans shortly after agreement in mid-November 2019.

The *NHS Long Term Plan Implementation Framework* is available at the following link:

www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/implementation-framework/

3. Healthy Conversation 2019 Update and Acute Services Review Consultation

Healthy Conversation 2019 Next Steps

Wave Two of *Healthy Conversation 2019* has commenced, with workshops that taking place on 19 and 27 June in Grantham and Boston to explore the emerging options in more detail. Following these sessions the local NHS has agreed that further workshops will take place in Grantham and Boston to provide responses to the themes that have arisen and to facilitate more public feedback and involvement. Subject to the availability of lead clinicians, further sessions are planned in September.

Flyers had been circulated in key areas of the locality, for example eg market places, supermarkets, prior to the workshops in Boston and Grantham. This approach will be extended to other areas in the county. In September, there will be sessions in Skegness and Lincoln, in order to reach greater numbers of the population. The leaflets distributed to GP practices across the county will also be refreshed. I also understand that when the full public consultation takes place leaflets will be delivered to every household in Lincolnshire.

Wave Three of *Healthy Conversation 2019* will focus upon the continued need to inform patients, their representatives, the public, staff and stakeholders of the need to engage as the NHS continues to transform in the county, both through involvement and understanding. This wave will also focus particularly upon the continued outreach to groups who may ordinarily not feel able to become involved in the process. It will also continue to recruit disengaged members of the public and promote the wider *Healthy Conversation 2019* topics, refocusing upon prevention and self-care.

Acute Services Review and Public Consultation

It has been confirmed by the local NHS that the eight services that feature in the Lincolnshire acute services review will be subject to public consultation at the appropriate time, following the current engagement exercise. These services are:

- Breast Services
- General Surgery Services
- Haematology and Oncology Services
- Medical Services (Grantham and District Hospital)
- Stroke Services
- Trauma and Orthopaedic Services
- Urgent and Emergency Care Services
- Women's and Children's Services

It is a legal requirement that the NHS has capital funds in place for any proposed changes, ahead of consultation on potential changes with the public. Therefore, the local NHS remains unable to commit to a potential dates for the consultation, but has stressed it continues to use the time to best effect to gather public and stakeholder opinion and comment on the emerging options.

Any further updates on the above will be reported to the Committee.

4. Healthcare Transformation Awards – Innovation in Mental Health

On 26 June 2019, the Crisis and Home Treatment Service, provided by Lincolnshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), was awarded first place in the *Innovation in Mental Health Care* category at the national Healthcare Transformation awards. The Crisis and Home Treatment Service has been developed by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council.

Since 2016 work has been undertaken to implement a service that would be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for young people and vulnerable children who were experiencing a mental health relapse or crisis. The aim is to prevent lengthy hospital admissions and reduce the need for young people to seek help at A&E. The Crisis and Home Treatment Service offers rapid mental health assessment and supports young people in their own home and liaises with other services that they may need input from.

The team also supports early discharge from hospital where this is possible and works closely with colleagues in the CAMHS Eating Disorder Service to ensure continuity from crisis to community care.

The award was presented as part of the Healthcare Transformation Awards event that brings health and social care together to share solutions to joint challenges.

5. Retirement of Deputy Chief Executive – United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

I have been advised that Kevin Turner, the Deputy Chief Executive of United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) will be retiring at the end of August 2019.

Kevin Turner has worked at ULHT for eight years, firstly as Director of Finance and more recently as the Deputy Chief Executive; and overall has nearly 40 years' service in the NHS.

Kevin Turner has attended this Committee on many occasions over the last eight years.