



LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Dr Tony Hill,
Executive Director of Public Health and Chair of the LSSR Programme Board

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	10 December 2013
Subject:	Lincolnshire Sustainable Services Review

Summary: The Health and Social Care system in Lincolnshire faces significant challenges. The recent Keogh review identified some key areas of concerns over quality and safety of some services, and some services have significant patient outcome challenges. In Lincolnshire, like the rest of the NHS and Social Care nationally, there is evidence from patients and service users of services being fragmented. In the light of the current issues for Lincolnshire it has been agreed by all partners to set up a sustainable services review covering the whole of Lincolnshire

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Actions Required: The Board is asked to approve the blueprint and receive further reports during phase 2 of the programme.

1. Background

In the light of the current issues for Lincolnshire it has been agreed by all partners to set up a sustainable services review covering the whole of Lincolnshire. The aims of the LSSR are to develop a model of care that will help the health and care community provide quality services that are safe, accessible and suitable for future.

Objectives of the LSSR

Phase 1

A critical review and assessment of the clinical operational and financial performance of the current Health and Social Care systems in Lincolnshire and a comparison to what is known as good practice in high performing systems

Development of a Health and Social Care service blueprint

Phase 2

Development of a change and implantation plan to support the blueprint

Build on what is already in train

Engage and consult with stakeholders, patients and the public

The organisations involved in this review are:

Lincolnshire East CCG

Lincolnshire West CCG

South Lincolnshire CCG

South West Lincolnshire CCG

NHS England (Leicestershire and Lincolnshire) Area Team

Lincolnshire County Council

Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust

United Lincolnshire Hospital NHS Trust

East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust

Health watch Lincolnshire

Programme Board and Governance

A LSSR board has been set up and is the principal governance forum for this review, providing strategic leadership, and oversight. Each organisation has one executive member and one lead clinician/ care practitioner. The Healthwatch Chief Executive and a Board member are also members. Dr Tony Hill, Executive Director of Public Health for LCC chairs the board with support from a Programme Director. The Board meets on a monthly basis and reports to the board of each constituent statutory body following the meetings. Further governance and assurance will be developed in conjunction with NHS England as the review progresses to Phase 2.

The LSSR Blueprint

The high level blueprint has been developed over several months. It considers radical change and best practice, focusses on the challenges raised across Lincolnshire. In order to develop this document the board created four Care Design Groups. Divided into the core delivery areas, these groups were then tasked with agreeing an overall vision and

then developing a series of interventions that if implemented, they believed would make the vision achievable.

The four Care Design Groups are:

Proactive ideas
Urgent Care (reactive)
Elective Care
Women and Children's

The teams on each group, all clinically or care practitioner led worked up the interventions, these will be supported by the key enablers such as estates, IM and T, contracting and workforce planning. These were tested at the recent Care Summit and brought together in the blueprint document, to end Phase 1 of this review.

2. Conclusion

Phase 1 of the LSSR is nearing an end. Huge progress has been made since the review commenced in August 2013, which has now culminated in this high level blueprint document.

There is broad agreement across the Lincolnshire community on the direction of travel within the blueprint, which is a radical approach in developing and delivering sustainable services for the future.

3. Consultation

There has been no formal consultation with the public. Staff have been engaged in the Care Design Groups and in discussions within their own organisations. Healthwatch Lincolnshire have been involved in the care groups, other events and the Programme Board.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	LSRR – A Blueprint for Future Health and Care Services in Lincolnshire

5. 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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