

# Agenda Item 5

## LINCOLNSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP – 12 MARCH 2024 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Appointment of Group Chair**

With effect from Monday 1 April 2024, Elaine Baylis will be appointed as Group Chair for Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust (LCHS) and United Lincolnshire Hospital NHS Trust (ULHT). This appointment has been made by NHS England following an open recruitment process. It comes as part of a move to a group arrangement between the two organisations, which will be established later in 2024. Elaine has served as Chair of ULHT for the past five years and was previously LCHS Chair until March 2023.

This appointment means that recruitment can begin to the substantive group chief executive role, as the two organisations have also introduced shared decision-making.

### **Older People's Housing Review**

As chair of the Integrated Care Partnership, I was invited to contribute to a roundtable discussion of the Older People's Housing Review on 25 January 2024. This was arranged by the Department of Health and Social Care's Adult Social Care Policy Team, in conjunction with the NHS Confederation ICS Network. The session was led by Prof. Julianne Meyer who is leading an independent taskforce. The taskforce was launched in May 2023 and is in the process of developing recommendations for government and is due to be published in Spring 2024.

The roundtable was part of a range of engagement opportunities with experts and stakeholders to help Prof. Meyer understand how government can improve the provision of older people's housing. I was able to emphasise Lincolnshire's long and well-established commitment to housing and the positive partnership relationships we have developed with, amongst others, the strategic partnership with the Centre for Ageing Better, the Housing Health and Ageing Well Delivery Group and our investment in Extra Care Housing across the county.

### **Housing Strategy – Surrey County Council**

I received an approach by Cllr Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care at Surrey County Council asking for a meeting to discuss our Housing Strategy. Along with Anne-Marie Scott, Assistant Director Prevention and Early Intervention, I met with Cllr Mooney on 12 February to share Lincolnshire's approach and learning.

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