



## LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Derek Ward, Director of Public Health

Report to	<b>Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board</b>
Date	<b>12 March 2024</b>
Subject	<b>Joint Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy</b>

### Summary:

The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to prepare and publish a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for meeting the needs identified in the Joint Strategy Needs Assessment (JSNA).

Lincolnshire's current JHWS was produced by the HWB in 2018. Following the publication of the latest JSNA, in March 2023, work began with partners and priority delivery groups to review the strategy. The strategy has been developed following the life course approach, with objectives and outcomes set against each of five strategic priorities.

### Actions Required:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to approve:

1. the Joint Introduction document (Appendix A),
2. the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024 (Appendix B),
3. the publication of the Joint Introduction document and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2024 on the Lincolnshire Health Intelligence Hub alongside the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy.

## 1. Background

A statutory duty under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (amended by the Health and Care Act 2022) requires the local authority and the Integrated Care Board (ICB) to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for meeting the needs identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The purpose of the JHWS is to inform strategic commissioning for organisations that commission services to improve the health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities of the people of Lincolnshire.

In Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire County Council shares the same geographical boundary as the ICB. In line with the Health and Care Acts of 2012 and 2022, we are required to have both a Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) and an Integrated Care Partnership (ICP). Whilst each is required to publish its own strategy, our local ambition is to align the HWB and ICP by connecting the JHWS and the ICP strategy whilst avoid duplication or gaps. Each strategy retains its own identity with:

- the JHWS focusing on ‘the what’ – i.e. the population health and wellbeing priority areas the health and care system will focus on, based on the evidence in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; and
- the ICP strategy setting out ‘the how’ – i.e. the strategic enablers that the health and care system will focus integration efforts on, to support the delivery of the JHWS and its priorities, and the system’s overarching ambition and aims.

The shared system ambition is:

**For the people of Lincolnshire to have the best possible  
start in life, and be supported to live, age, and die well.**

Underpinning the shared ambition, four aims have been identified that set the strategic direction for the health and care system in Lincolnshire. These aims are to:

- Have a strong focus on prevention and early intervention.
- Tackle inequalities and equity of service provision to meet population needs.
- Deliver transformational change in order to improve health and wellbeing.
- Take collective action on health and wellbeing across a range of organisations.

Given the linkages between the strategies, the two documents will be published together along with a shared single introduction, attached as Appendix A, which includes:

- a foreword from Cllr Woolley and John Turner as Chair and Vice Chair of the HWB and ICP,
- contextual information about Lincolnshire, including health and wellbeing detail linked to the JSNA, and
- an overview of shared ambitions and aims, and information on how the two strategies fit together.

Lincolnshire’s current JHWS was produced by the HWB in 2018. Following the publication of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), in March 2023, the HWB agreed to review the strategy. A JSNA prioritisation exercise was undertaken during Spring 2023 to inform the process. This involved mapping each of 36 JSNA topics according to their potential impact on the Lincolnshire

population and the recent direction of travel (improving or worsening). Findings were discussed with partners and stakeholders during a prioritisation workshop. Based on the feedback, a recommendation report was presented to the HWB in June 2023.

Based on the recommendation report, the HWB agreed:

- The priorities in the JHWS 2018 were still valid and relevant but the number of priorities would reduce from seven to five by combining the two mental health and dementia priorities into one priority.
- The Housing and Health priority would be renamed Homes for Independence.
- The new strategy would use the life course approach to reflect the JSNA.

The five priorities in the JHWS are:

JHWS Priority	JHWS Delivery Group
Carers	Carers Steering Group
Healthy Weight	Healthy Weight Partnership
Homes for Independence	Housing, Health and Ageing Well Delivery Group
Mental Health and Dementia	Mental Health, Dementia, Learning Disability and Autism Alliance
Physical Activity	Let's Move Lincolnshire

The JHWS Delivery Groups were tasked with engaging relevant partners to develop their priority objectives and outcomes. The draft JHWS 2024 is attached in Appendix B. The HWB is asked to approve the document for publication.

Appendices A and B, along with Integrated Care Partnership Strategy make up the suite of documents which, once approved, will be published on the [Lincolnshire Health Intelligence Hub \(LHIH\)](#). From a single landing page, the viewer will be able to navigate to the individual strategies and between the documents. The content will be published as web pages, with an option to download a pdf version. The webpage approach assists with linking strategies with the JSNA and other evidence sources housed on LHIH.

Links to the relevant landing page on the LHIH will be added to the Council's and ICB's website so people are also able to access the information via that route.

## 2. Conclusion

The HWB is required to develop a JHWS based on the evidence in the JSNA. Following the publication of the new JSNA in March 2023, a review of the JHWS was conducted. The paper asks the HWB to approve the new JHWS for Lincolnshire and its publication on the LHIH.

## 3. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy

The Council, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board and the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Partnership must have regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS).

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory requirement for the Health and Wellbeing Board and is developed using the evidence of need identified in the JSNA.

#### 4. Consultation

The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has the power to scrutinise the effectiveness of the HWB in meeting statutory responsibilities and make recommendations to the Board. The draft strategy was presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire on 21 February 2023 and feedback from the committee is provided in Appendix C.

#### 5. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Shared Introduction – About Lincolnshire
Appendix B	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Lincolnshire 2024
Appendix C	Statement on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy from the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire.

#### 6. 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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