


# Agenda Item 4

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|  |                                | <b>THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE</b> |                               |
| Boston Borough Council  | East Lindsey District Council  | City of Lincoln Council                               | Lincolnshire County Council   |
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| Report to | <b>Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire</b> |
| Date:     | <b>16 March 2021</b>                              |
| Subject:  | <b>Chairman's Announcements - Supplement 1</b>    |

## 1. **United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Grantham and District Hospital – Restoration of Services**

### Introduction

In June 2020, the Board of United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) decided to convert Grantham and District Hospital into a 'green site', in response to the pressures of the pandemic; and as a way of treating patients in a safe environment. This involved temporary changes to the services provided at the Hospital.

On 16 March 2021, the Board of United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust is holding an extraordinary meeting on the arrangements for the restoration of services at Grantham and District Hospital. It should be emphasised that the proposals being considered by the ULHT Board relate to the restoration of services at Grantham Hospital to those prior immediately to the pandemic; and do not relate the long term proposals for Grantham Hospital, which are part of the Lincolnshire Acute Services Review, on which there will be full public consultation at a later date in 2021.

The report to the ULHT Board was published on 11 March 2021, and is available in full at the following link:

<https://www.ulh.nhs.uk/about/board-meetings/tuesday-16-march-extraordinary-board-meeting/>

### Summary and Recommendations in to the ULHT Trust Board

For the benefit of the Committee the key points are summarised below:

*"The Trust Board approved the development of a Green site at Grantham in June 2020 to ensure patient safety during a novel Pandemic. The measures taken have successfully delivered on this intention. The recommendations in this paper reflect the changing and evolving context but stay true to that overriding requirement of safety.*

*"Full consideration has been given to the balance between the review of evidence by Public Health colleagues and the development in our understanding, and management, of Covid-19 in our hospitals. We have also considered where the volume of services needs to be built back up again in the best interests of the wider health of the population. Our engagement activity has been taken in to account in designing the presented proposals.*

*"The recommendations made within this report will enable a swift, phased, safe restoration of services to Grantham and District Hospital as well as to Boston and Lincoln, but with regular review to ensure safe and successful implementation.*

**"The Board is asked to approve:**

**"(1) Restoration of services in Group 1 should be supported for implementation in April, to be completed by 30 April 2021.**

**"(2) Services in Group 2 should be restored as described starting from the week of 6 April until 16 April 2021.**

**"(3) Services in Group 3 should be restored from 19 April and by 30 April 2021.**

**"(4) Restoration of the June 2020 operating model for the emergency care pathway (Group 4) should be implemented by the 30 June 2021."**

#### Explanation of the Four Groups

The recommendations to the Board refer to four groups, which are explained below:

Group 1 - Existing Services – Existing services on the Grantham site, including retention of two additional modular theatres; and some chemotherapy day services will remain. Both of these represent service enhancements. Wards 1 and 2 in the tower block will stay as the surgical wards, and will retain the step up (Level 1) service for surgery on the ward. The case mix of patient operating will continue in the short term, to prioritise the most urgent surgical cases to ensure that patients across the county in the greatest need are operated on first, especially while there can still only be limited non-emergency operating at Lincoln and Boston.

Group 2 – Services Operated by Partners - Services run by several different partners will benefit from bringing together their services back in the Grantham facilities (with no patient, public or staff access to the rest of the site):

- Sexual Health Services, run by Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust;
- Outpatient and Community Mental Health Services, run by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust;
- Children's outpatient services run in the Kingfisher Unit;
- Women's outpatient, including ante-natal, services; and
- Marie Curie offices.

Group 3 – Outpatients, Diagnostics, Therapies and Pharmacy – All of these services can access the same part of the hospital with only very limited need for any interaction with the other patient services on site. The nature of provision of outpatient-type patient services has accelerated during the pandemic. The restoration model will include appropriate provision for virtual / non face-to-face consultation.


Group 4 – Emergency Care Pathway – The ULHT Board paper emphasises that these proposals relate to the restoration of emergency care services at Grantham and do not relate to the longer term Acute Service Review (ASR). The proposals forming part of the ASR are part of a separate process which will involve full public consultation.

The proposed restoration of emergency care services involves the following:

- A&E (8am to 6.30pm), as immediately prior to the pandemic;
- a same day emergency care unit;
- emergency admissions unit;
- wards; and
- access to all relevant diagnostic services and integrated support from the community teams.

This will be supported by an enhanced out of hours primary care service at the front of the hospital, including walk-in services until 10pm and a booked service through the night. Patients needing active rehabilitation will be eligible to use the rehabilitation ward.

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## 1. Covid-19 Vaccination Data Update

A further weekly report was issued by NHS England and NHS Improvement on 11 March 2021, covering the period 8 December 2020 to 7 March 2021. Information on Lincolnshire is set out in Appendix A to these announcements.

## 2. Proposed Increase in Beds for Adults with Eating Disorders in the East Midlands

NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) has announced a proposal to increase the number of beds for adults with eating disorders in the East Midlands. This is a specialised service commissioned at a regional level. Currently, there is one 15-bed in-patient unit catering for adults with eating disorders, which is located at Glenfield Hospital in Leicester.

There is high demand for beds in the East Midlands, and this is reflected nationally. There has been a need to commission beds in areas outside the East Midlands, but given the pressure being felt nationally, this is proving to be increasingly difficult. As a result, it is not unusual for there to be a waiting list for beds in eating disorder in-patient units, and patients will either be waiting whilst being treated in the community or if they are too unwell, will be admitted to an acute bed.

Patient focus groups indicate that people want access to treatment sooner to avoid delay and deterioration in their physical health as well as treatment closer to home. NHSEI intends to create an additional 15 in-patient beds for adults with eating disorders in the East Midlands, and is seeking feedback and comment on this proposal. NHSEI has stated that it will start talking to prospective providers during March 2021 and expects that existing infrastructure will be used.

### 3. Women's Health Strategy: Call for Evidence

On 8 March 2021, the Department of health and Social Care launched a 'call for evidence' to help inform the development of a national *Women's Health Strategy*. The Government is seeking the views of everyone aged 16 and over, and has stated that the easiest way to participate in the call for evidence as an individual is by [completing the public survey](#).

[Written submissions](#) are also sought from individuals or organisations who have expertise in women's health, such as researchers and third-sector organisations. Written submissions can include the contribution of data, research and other reports of relevance to women's health. The call for evidence closes on 30 May 2021.

### 4. NHS Staff Survey Results 2020

On 11 March 2021, NHE England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) published the results of the 2020 staff survey, with staff eligible to take part if they were employed directly by an NHS organisation on 1 September 2020. The survey was circulated to over 1.2 million staff across 280 NHS organisations in England,

Across England, the number of staff members who took part in the survey was 595,270, representing an overall response rate of 47%, which compares to response rates of 48.5% in 2019, and 45.7% in 2018.

Response rates to the NHS Staff Survey for the three Lincolnshire-based NHS trusts are as follows:

|   | Number of Staff Responses | Response Rate |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust (LCHS) | 1,135                     | 62.6%         |
| Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT)    | 1,317                     | 60.7%         |
| United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT)          | 4,039                     | 51.3%         |

Full results of the survey can be found at the following link:

<https://www.nhsstaffsurveys.com/Page/1105/Latest-Results/NHS-Staff-Survey-Results/>

NHSEI has stressed that as fieldwork for the 2020 survey took place during October and November 2020, between the first and second Covid-19 wave in England, responses will be reflective of this point in time and this should be kept in mind when considering the results of the survey. The survey sought the views of staff on ten areas:

- equality, diversity and inclusion;
- health and wellbeing;
- immediate managers;
- morale;
- quality of care;
- safe environment – bullying and harassment;
- safe environment – violence;
- safety culture;
- staff engagement: and
- team working.

Based on the responses to the questions by staff, each provider is given a ranking for each of the ten questions and then compared to similar providers.

LCHS was higher than its benchmark group average for seven of the ten measures. The three slightly below average were: equality, diversity and inclusion; safe environment - bullying and harassment; and safe environment - violence.

LPFT was higher than its benchmark group average for nine of the ten measures. The one slightly below average was: safe environment - violence.

ULHT was lower than its benchmark group for all ten measures, recording the worst scores for staff morale; staff engagement; and team working.

## COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME IN LINCOLNSHIRE

### Weekly Report

On 11 March 2021, NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) issued a further weekly report, which set out the numbers of vaccinations for the period 8 December 2020 to 7 March 2021. Each week the level of published data has been increasing and this week's report has provided an alternative to the ONS mid-year 2019 figures as a measure for population. The report for this week has included the latest available estimates of the population calculated using figures from the National Immunisation Management Service (NIMS), compiled by Public Health England (PHE).

### Lincolnshire

In the two tables below, information is provided for the Lincolnshire STP area, with the percentages using the NIMS figures, compiled by PHE.

| First Doses<br>(8 Dec 20 – 7 March 21) |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 80+          | 75-79        | 70-74        | 65-69        | 60-64        | 16-59        | Total        |
| Vaccinations                           | 45,826       | 36,174       | 47,910       | 42,420       | 32,899       | 89,566       | 294,795      |
| PHE Population                         | 47,923       | 37,795       | 50,665       | 47,471       | 52,695       | 436,325      | 672,874      |
| <b>Percentage</b>                      | <b>95.6%</b> | <b>95.7%</b> | <b>94.6%</b> | <b>89.4%</b> | <b>62.4%</b> | <b>20.5%</b> | <b>43.8%</b> |

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|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | 80+          | 75-79       | 70-74       | 65-69       | 60-64       | 16-59       | Total       |
| Vaccinations                            | 5,235        | 89          | 103         | 203         | 540         | 3,885       | 10,055      |
| PHE Population                          | 47,923       | 37,795      | 50,665      | 47,471      | 52,695      | 436,325     | 672,874     |
| <b>Percentage</b>                       | <b>10.9%</b> | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>1.0%</b> | <b>0.9%</b> | <b>1.5%</b> |

As of 7 March 2021, 294,795 people registered at GPs in Lincolnshire had received their first dose, which based on the 'new' population measure represents 43.8% of the adult population. In addition 10,055 second doses have been administered. Between 28 February and 7 March 2021, a total of 33,246 vaccinations, both first and second doses, were received by Lincolnshire registered patients.



## District Council Area

The table below shows the number of people vaccinated with at least one dose by the district council areas in Lincolnshire for the period up to 7 March 2021. As with the Lincolnshire figures above, the calculations below are based on the figures from the NIMS, which have been compiled by PHE.

|                       |                   | Age Group    |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                       |                   | 16-59        | 60-64        | 65-69        | 70-74        | 75-79        | 80+          | Total        |
| <b>Boston</b>         | Vaccinations      | 8,242        | 3,061        | 3,465        | 3,643        | 2,774        | 3,832        | 25,017       |
|                       | PHE Population    | 46,346       | 4,694        | 4,073        | 4,023        | 2,951        | 4,046        | 66,133       |
|                       | <b>Percentage</b> | <b>17.8%</b> | <b>65.2%</b> | <b>85.1%</b> | <b>90.6%</b> | <b>94.0%</b> | <b>94.7%</b> | <b>37.8%</b> |
| <b>East Lindsey</b>   | Vaccinations      | 16,372       | 7,164        | 9,715        | 11,716       | 8,902        | 10,408       | 64,277       |
|                       | PHE Population    | 71,782       | 11,731       | 11,355       | 12,491       | 9,359        | 11,006       | 127,724      |
|                       | <b>Percentage</b> | <b>22.8%</b> | <b>61.1%</b> | <b>85.6%</b> | <b>93.8%</b> | <b>95.1%</b> | <b>94.6%</b> | <b>50.3%</b> |
| <b>Lincoln</b>        | Vaccinations      | 13,127       | 3,279        | 3,829        | 3,834        | 2,729        | 3,980        | 30,778       |
|                       | PHE Population    | 68,976       | 5,266        | 4,311        | 4,145        | 2,900        | 4,217        | 89,815       |
|                       | <b>Percentage</b> | <b>19.0%</b> | <b>62.3%</b> | <b>88.8%</b> | <b>92.5%</b> | <b>94.1%</b> | <b>94.4%</b> | <b>34.3%</b> |
| <b>North Kesteven</b> | Vaccinations      | 15,484       | 5,316        | 6,306        | 7,379        | 5,702        | 7,318        | 47,505       |
|                       | PHE Population    | 66,077       | 7,737        | 6,781        | 7,645        | 5,896        | 7,578        | 101,714      |
|                       | <b>Percentage</b> | <b>23.4%</b> | <b>68.7%</b> | <b>93.0%</b> | <b>96.5%</b> | <b>96.7%</b> | <b>96.6%</b> | <b>46.7%</b> |
| <b>South Holland</b>  | Vaccinations      | 8,678        | 3,704        | 5,216        | 6,004        | 4,450        | 6,118        | 34,170       |
|                       | PHE Population    | 53,548       | 6,330        | 5,765        | 6,329        | 4,614        | 6,371        | 82,957       |
|                       | <b>Percentage</b> | <b>16.2%</b> | <b>58.5%</b> | <b>90.5%</b> | <b>94.9%</b> | <b>96.4%</b> | <b>96.0%</b> | <b>41.2%</b> |
| <b>South Kesteven</b> | Vaccinations      | 15,363       | 5,805        | 7,996        | 8,832        | 6,680        | 8,375        | 53,051       |
|                       | PHE Population    | 79,468       | 9,898        | 8,779        | 9,255        | 6,953        | 8,687        | 123,040      |
|                       | <b>Percentage</b> | <b>19.3%</b> | <b>58.6%</b> | <b>91.1%</b> | <b>95.4%</b> | <b>96.1%</b> | <b>96.4%</b> | <b>43.1%</b> |
| <b>West Lindsey</b>   | Vaccinations      | 12,300       | 4,570        | 5,893        | 6,502        | 4,937        | 5,795        | 39,997       |
|                       | PHE Population    | 50,128       | 7,039        | 6,407        | 6,777        | 5,122        | 6,018        | 81,491       |
|                       | <b>Percentage</b> | <b>24.5%</b> | <b>64.9%</b> | <b>92.0%</b> | <b>95.9%</b> | <b>96.4%</b> | <b>96.3%</b> | <b>49.1%</b> |
| <b>Total</b>          | Vaccinations      | 89,566       | 32,899       | 42,420       | 47,910       | 36,174       | 45,826       | 294,795      |
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