

Agenda Item 4

		THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
Boston Borough Council	East Lindsey District Council	City of Lincoln Council	Lincolnshire County Council
North Kesteven District Council	South Holland District Council	South Kesteven District Council	West Lindsey District Council

Report to	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	15 September 2021
Subject:	Supplementary Chairman's Announcements

1. **Build Back Better – Our Plan for Health and Social Care**

On 7 September 2021, the government published *Build Back Better – Our Plan for Health and Social Care*. The document provides an overview of how the elective care backlog in the NHS will be tackled. It also sets out details of the plan for adult social care in England and explains the government’s plan to introduce a new health and social care levy. The full document is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/build-back-better-our-plan-for-health-and-social-care>

The government states that it will spend £2 billion this financial year, double its previous commitment, to start to tackle the backlog. In addition, the Government plans to spend more than £8 billion in the following three financial years from 2022-23 to 2024-25. The Government states that the £9 billion, plus the £1 billion included in the 2020 Spending Review, could deliver the equivalent of around nine million more checks, scans and procedures. The government states that it will mean the NHS in England can aim to deliver around 30 per cent more elective activity by 2024-25 than it was before the pandemic.

Further details will be reported to the Committee, when they become available.

2. **Covid-19 Statistics for Lincolnshire**

Lincolnshire's Local Outbreak Engagement Board (LOEB), which is due to meet on 15 September 2021 at 10 am, will receive the latest Covid-19 statistics for Lincolnshire. These figures will be sent to members of the Committee following the meeting of LOEB.

3. Health Infrastructure Plan: Future New Hospitals Programme

The Lincolnshire NHS system has prepared an expression of interest as part of the latest phase of the government's *Health Infrastructure Plan: Future New Hospitals Programme*, which had to be submitted by 9 September 2021. The government's definition of new hospital includes whole new hospitals, new clinical buildings on existing sites, or major refurbishments. The 'expression of interest' phase will be followed by a more detailed process for long-listed schemes later in 2021. It is expected that decisions on successful schemes will be announced by the government in the spring of 2022.

4. Appointment of Chief Executive – Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

On 7 September 2021, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) announced that it had appointed Sarah Connery as its new Chief Executive. Sarah has been acting Chief Executive at LPFT since October 2020. Prior to October 2020, Sarah was LPFT's Director of Finance and Information.