


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:	18 January 2023
Subject:	Chairman's Supplementary Announcements

1. Information Requested Previously

Hawthorn Medical Practice - 9 November 2022

- (i) Access to Appointments – The Care Quality Commission’s (CQC’s) inspection report referred to around 700 to 800 appointments per week in the practice, compared to the 1,200 appointments that would be expected in the Hawthorn Medical Practice, if a national calculation is used. The NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Board (ICB) has stated that General Practice Access data rates Hawthorn as ‘amber’ for the number of appointments per 1,000 patients; and ‘green’ for percentage of same day appointments provided. The level of appointments available has been affected by vacancies at the Practice and there is recruitment planned for a pharmacist and a GP locum. The ICB states that the practice is not a significant outlier for appointment numbers.
- (ii) The Hawthorn Action Plan for the CQC – The CQC does not usually release action plans into the public domain, and this is again the case. For the action plan we have queried with the CQC if they are happy to release this, but it is usually not made public. The ICB states that it is, together with the Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee, supporting the Practice to make the required improvements. Satisfactory and steady progress is reported against the Practice’s improvement plan.

The CQC is due to undertake its re-inspection of the practice during February 2023, and the inspection report will be circulated to the Committee as soon as it is available after this date.

2. Expansion of NHS Mental Health Services – Children and Young People

On 9 January 2023, it was announced that Lincolnshire’s NHS Mental Health Support Teams would be expanding. New teams, operated by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT), are set to launch in Spalding and the surrounding area from September 2023; and in Grantham and Sleaford from January 2024. These teams are additional to the existing teams in Lincoln, Gainsborough, Boston and Skegness.

The service works in collaboration with Lincolnshire County Council and the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board to promote positive mental health for children and young people and help them to get the right support. Mental Health Support Teams complement existing services for children and young people such as the *Kooth Online Counselling Service*, *Healthy Minds Lincolnshire* and *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services*.

The text of the announcement included feedback from a student, who had accessed support from the one of the existing Teams, who stated: *“It felt like a safe space to come to that I could rely on each week. It has given me a different way to look at things.”*

More information Mental Health Support Teams and other NHS services for children and young people in Lincolnshire, can be found at www.lpft.nhs.uk/mhst

Lincolnshire Dental Strategy

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Our stakeholders

NHS England Midlands

Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

Lincolnshire County Council

Dental professionals – GDP, Community, Corporate

Non-dental healthcare workers

Healthwatch and patient representation

University of Lincoln

Lincolnshire Care Association



Our journey so far

August- project initiation and individual scoping conversations to develop key strategic themes

September- Teams online workshops – thinking about our local assets, resources and capabilities – Interim paper

November- In-person stakeholder workshop- develop desired outcomes and what's need to achieve them

Draft strategy developed, sense checked and finalised

Logic model methodology

INPUTS or STRUCTURES

- what resources needs to be put in place to be able to start generating action and activities?
- e.g. staff, funding, buildings, services, groups/coalitions/alliances, governance, existing plans, needs assessment or existing projects/initiatives

ACTIVITIES

- How do we use these inputs what actions need to be taken with them?
- e.g. training delivery, service mapping, intelligence and information gathering, engagement and relationship building, collaboratives formed etc

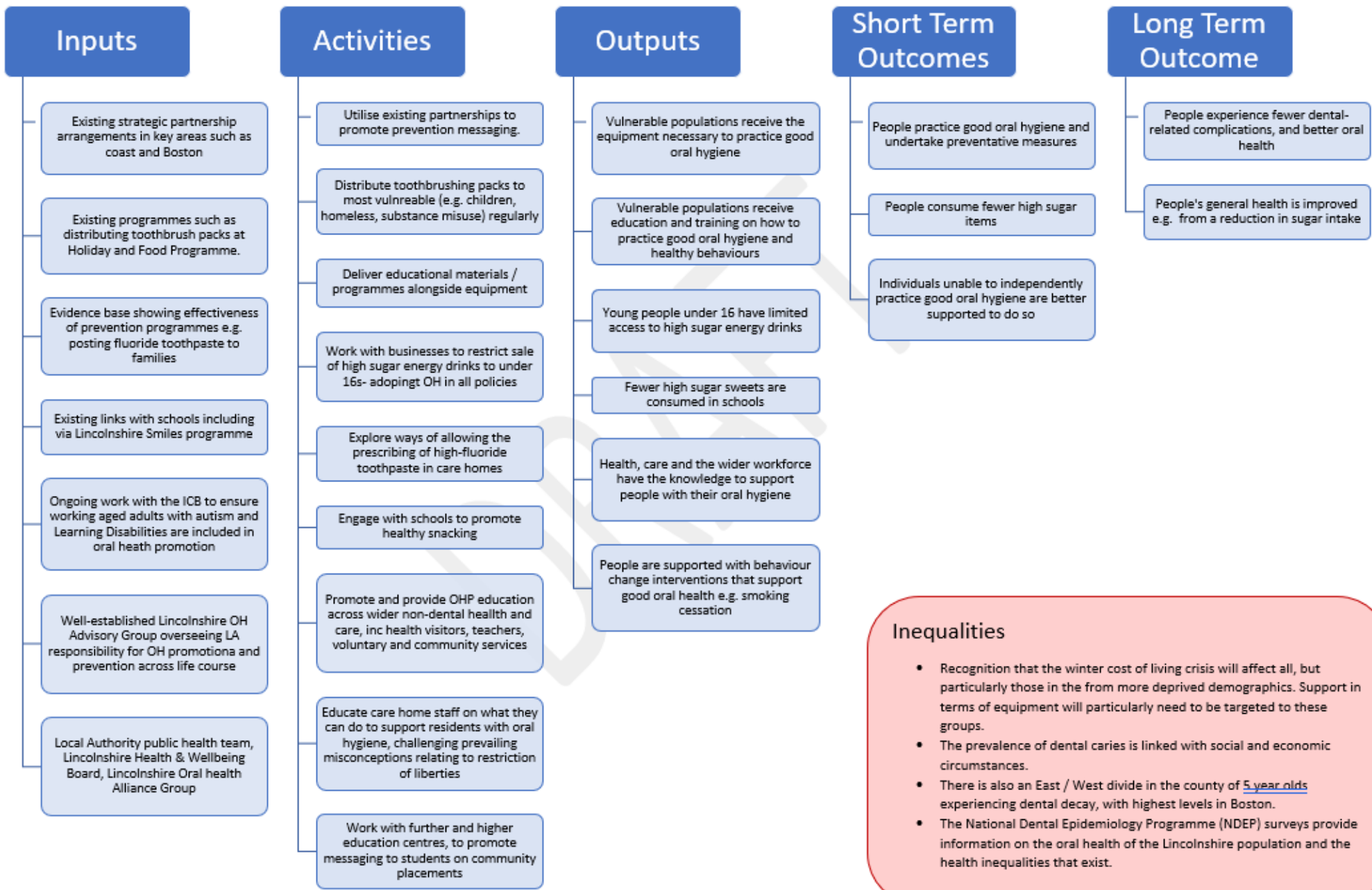
OUTPUTS

- What are the products that will be delivered from completing our activities? What is needed to deliver an outcome?
- e.g. number of staff trained/sessions delivered, number of sites identified, number of signed up staff/practices/number of schools engaged and delivering-with OHI and prevention, % of vulnerable groups receiving care, PCNs with lead dental representation etc

OUTCOMES

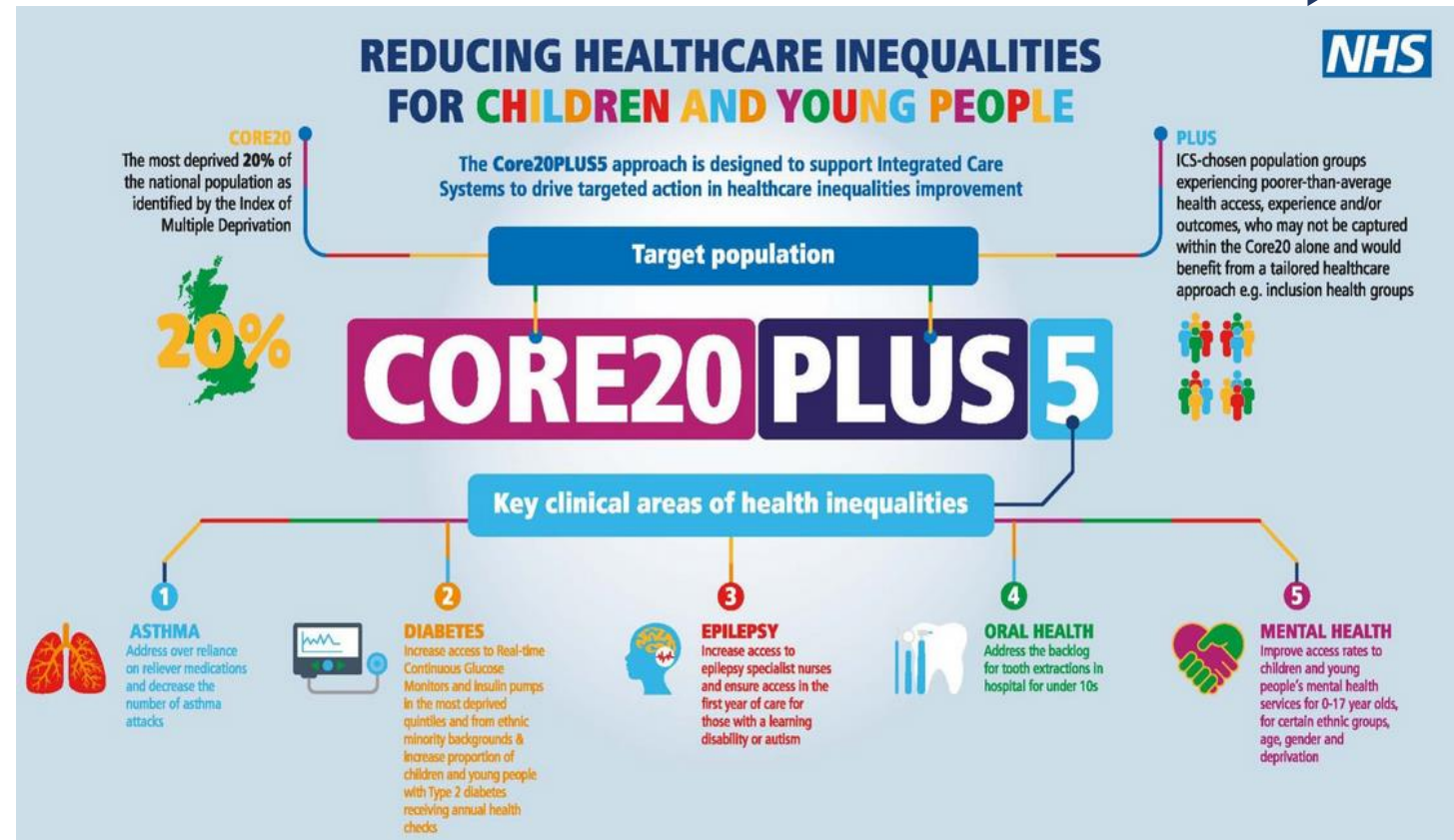
- what end-results do we want to achieve, to support each theme?
- Should be SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, with timescale)
- Over 1, 2 and 3 years
- e.g. increase staff retention, increase in % accessing care, improvement in OH indicators in our most deprived areas, reduced tooth decay in children, reduced child tooth extractions, improved care pathways integration

Theme 3: Prevention



Golden thread and key enablers

- Addressing inequalities in dental care access and oral health outcomes is the 'golden thread' running through all four themes



Enablers of our strategy

Data, intelligence,
insights, evidence and
evaluation

Leadership and
engagement- a
collective 'can-do, will-
do' effort

Culture change- valuing
and maximising the
potential and inclusion
of our people



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Lincoln workshop- 30 November 2022

Lincolnshire patients and the public at the heart of everything we do

Identifying and taking positive action of health inequalities in oral health and dental care services- guided by CORE20PLUS5

Developing the dental workforce

Enrich the well-being, capability and engagement of the dental workforce in Lincolnshire

Access to dental services

Improve access, experience and quality of dental care for the Lincolnshire population through continued investment in access improvement schemes, innovation, use of best practice, and eliminating waste

Step-up of prevention

Improve population health, oral health and wellbeing through a greater focus on prevention

Integration of oral health

Create better integration between oral health and general health and wellbeing, making good oral health everyone's business across Lincolnshire

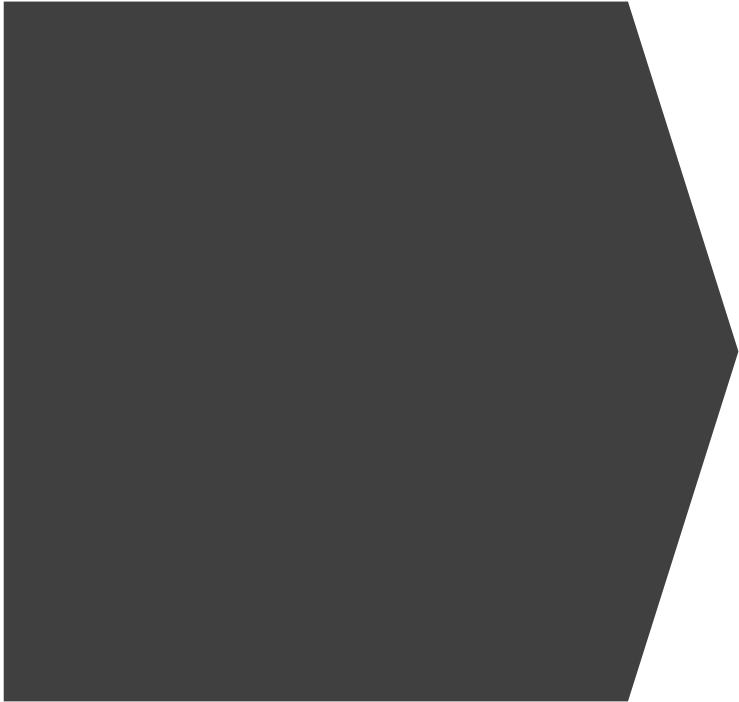
Maximising the use of evidence, data and intelligence to improve oral health and access to dental services

Enhancing leadership and creating an environment that fosters developing a culture of pride and accomplishment within all members of dental teams

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Lincolnshire Dental Strategy 2023-2026 - Write-Up (Draft Themes)

30 December 2022

Next steps:



Final strategy sign off



Set up implementation group



Staged and detailed
implementation and delivery plan

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