



# **Clinical Strategy Overview and Process**

**Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
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United Lincolnshire Hospitals **NHS**  
NHS Trust



## LHAC and ULHT

### A commissioner led process and clinical strategy – our internal process

- LHAC sets out the health and social care vision for Lincolnshire
- ULHT Clinical Strategy sets out the vision for acute services within ULHT
- **Linked work ... but we need to shape our own destiny**





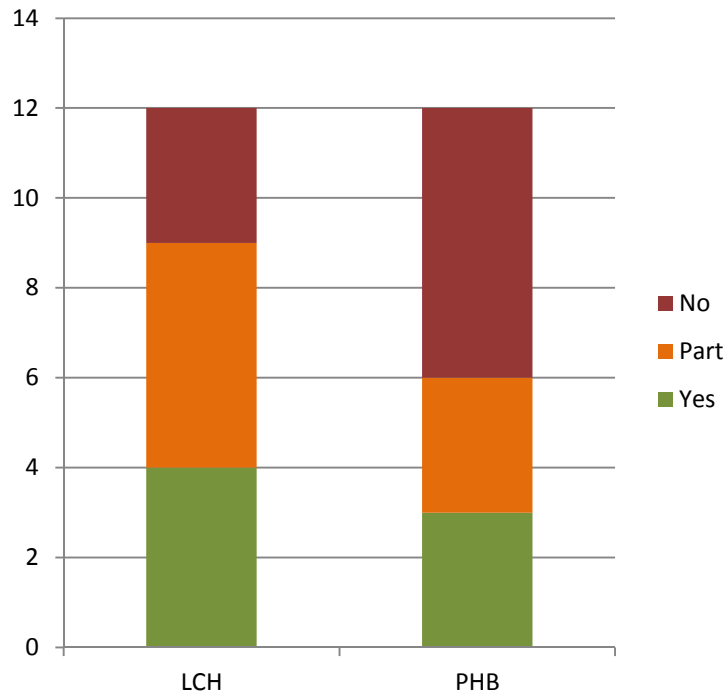
## The case for change

- The driving factors for change include;
  - Safety
  - Quality
  - Constitutional standards
  - Staffing
  - Unplanned loss of core business
  - Finance

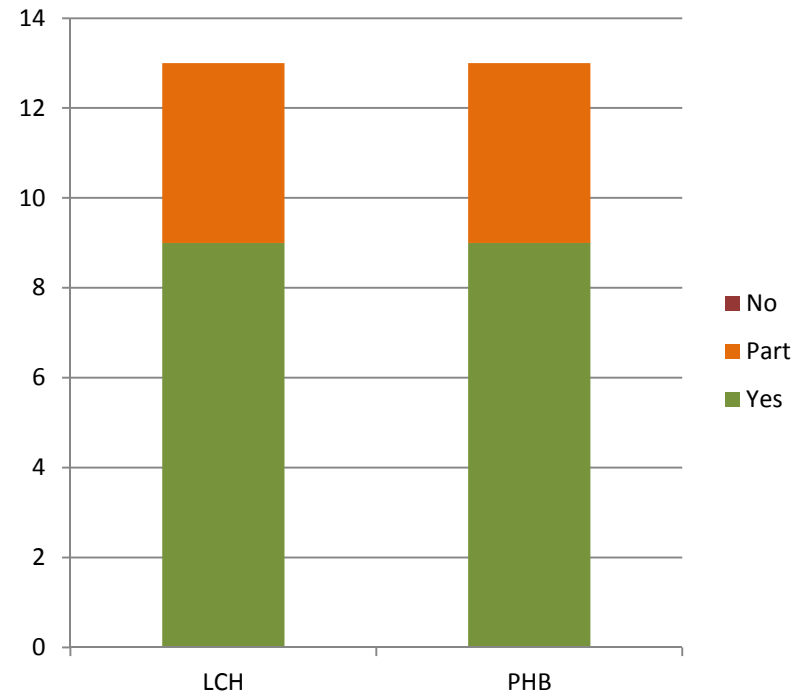


# Safety and quality

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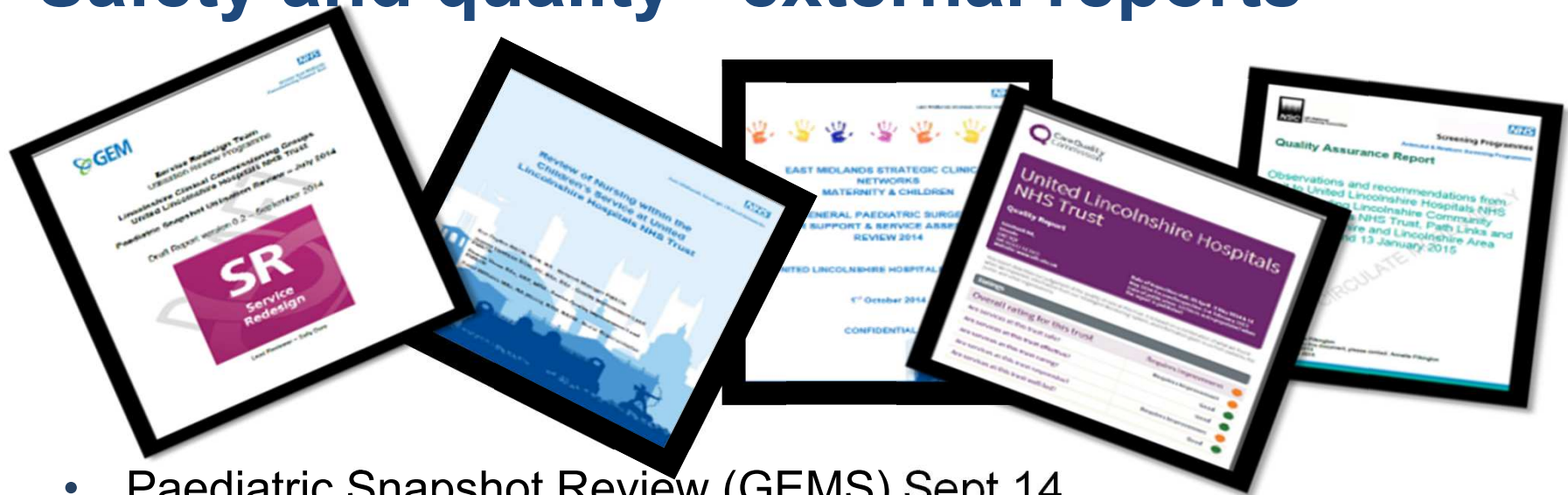


- 13 Obstetric (& Obstetric Anaesthesia) standards





## Safety and quality - external reports



- Paediatric Snapshot Review (GEMS) Sept 14
- Childrens Services Ward Nursing Review (East Midlands Clinical Senate) Dec 14
- General Paediatric Surgery Peer Review (GEMS) Oct 14
- Neonatal SI Review Feb 15 [coroners case]
- CQC Report; Apr 14 and Feb 15
- Antenatal Screening Programme report (UK National Screening Committee) Jan 15



## Safety and quality - external reports

The CQC report stated:

- “General nurse staffing recruitment was still an issue, with some wards not attaining the required number of nurses to meet best practice guidelines, due to vacancies”
- The children’s services ward nursing review (Dec 2014) identified the need for 25 additional paediatric nurses to meet the safer staffing guidelines
- Clinical Senate Report published 2014 stated their recognition that a consultant led maternity service is dependent on the availability of paediatricians to resuscitate and look after new born babies and supported the consolidation of consultant led maternity services at Lincoln Hospital.



# Quality and standards

## Cancelled operations

### **Jan-March 2015**

- 930 cancelled Ops (on and before the day)

### **Jan-March 2014**

- 421 cancelled Ops (on and before the day)



# Quality and standards

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust: Monitor Compliance Framework Targets - Month 11 February 2014/15

Monitor Compliance Framework 2014/15 - Governance Indicators

Indicator	Threshold	Weighting	Monitoring Period	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Quarter 1 Actual	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Quarter 2 Actual	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Quarter 3 Actual	Jan-15
Time of 18 weeks from point of referral to aggregate - admitted	90%	1.0	Quarterly	82.36%	88.12%	85.37%		85.10%	84.48%	80.10%		81.72%	76.18%	81.60%		81.29%
Time of 18 weeks from point of referral to aggregate - non-admitted	95%	1.0	Quarterly	92.28%	92.66%	93.03%		94.42%	92.76%	92.29%		90.93%	89.91%	91.19%		88.92%
Time of 18 weeks from point of referral to aggregate - patients on an incomplete	92%	1.0	Quarterly	92.62%	91.78%	84.33%		87.03%	83.96%	81.14%		77.50%	81.10%	84.70%		84.58%
Maximum waiting time of four hours from admission/transfer/discharge	95%	1.0	Quarterly	94.67%	94.24%	91.32%		92.80%	94.80%	95.23%		92.86%	92.14%	84.27%		84.51%
1 day wait for first treatment from: referral for suspected cancer *	85%	1.0	Quarterly	84.70%	78.20%	80.20%		82.40%	73.40%	74.60%		74.70%	72.40%	76.60%		75.10%
Waiting Service referral *	90%			92.30%	96.9%	100.00%		93.80%	88.20%	90.00%		95.50%	80.80%	86.40%		79.20%
1 day wait for second or subsequent treatment: Surgery *	94%	1.0	Quarterly	96.00%	96.00%	95.20%		97.10%	89.50%	100%		88.90%	92.10%	83.30%		92.70%
Chemotherapy *	98%			100%	100%	98.40%		99.10%	98.20%	98.00%		98.10%	97.50%	99.00%		100%
Radiotherapy *	94%			90.50%	92.70%	88.80%		72.70%	94.20%	87.00%		94.30%	86.40%	82.40%		91.50%
1 day wait from diagnosis to first treatment	96%	0.5	Quarterly	96.50%	97.90%	97.90%		98.10%	96.00%	94.90%		95.30%	95.20%	96.30%		94.70%
1 week wait from referral to date first treatment: all urgent referrals (cancer)	99%	0.5	Quarterly	92.20%	84.00%	83.40%		89.90%	84.10%	88.00%		91.80%	90.30%	84.60%		91.30%
Urgent breast patients (cancer not initially)	99%			80.50%	50.00%	53.70%		95.00%	80.60%	75.80%		88.20%	81.60%	25.10%		71.90%
Difficile objective (cumulative)	62	1.0	Quarterly	7	15	22		28	33	43		48	53	55		58
MRSA objective (cumulative)	0	1.0	Quarterly	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	1		1
Compliance with requirements for health care for people with a disability	n/a	0.5	Quarterly	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant		Compliant	Compliant	Compliant		Compliant	Compliant	Compliant		Compliant
<b>behind</b>																
<b>Risk Rating</b>				6.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0

Monitor Governance Risk Rating Calculation	Color
0	Green
1	Amber/Green
2	Amber/Red
3	Red

**GOVERNANCE RISK RATING**

Monitor assign a Governance Risk Rating to reflect quality of services at a Trust. Higher levels of governance risk may serve to trigger greater regulatory action.

The Risk Rating is calculated from performance against service indicators. Each of these indicators is given a weighting and compliance with all indicators would achieve a Risk Rating of 0.

For each non-compliant indicator the weighted score is applied and the total of these formulate the Risk Rating.

The numerical score is RAG rated using the table to the left.

Monitor may apply a red Governance Risk Rating where any indicator with a rating of 1.0 is breached for three successive quarters.

For each of the non-compliant indicators a failure in one month is considered to be a quarterly failure.





## Why do we need to change?

### Financial sustainability

- National
  - £8 billion gap by 2020
- Lincolnshire
  - £350m gap by 2018
- ULHT
  - £15m for 2014/15
  - £40m+ for 2015/16
- W&C
  - Obstetric premiums £1,000 per birth (tariff £1,500 for a normal birth)
- Overspend in staffing:
  - Medical
    - £2.2m April, May & June 2015
  - Nursing
    - £2.6m April, May & June 2015

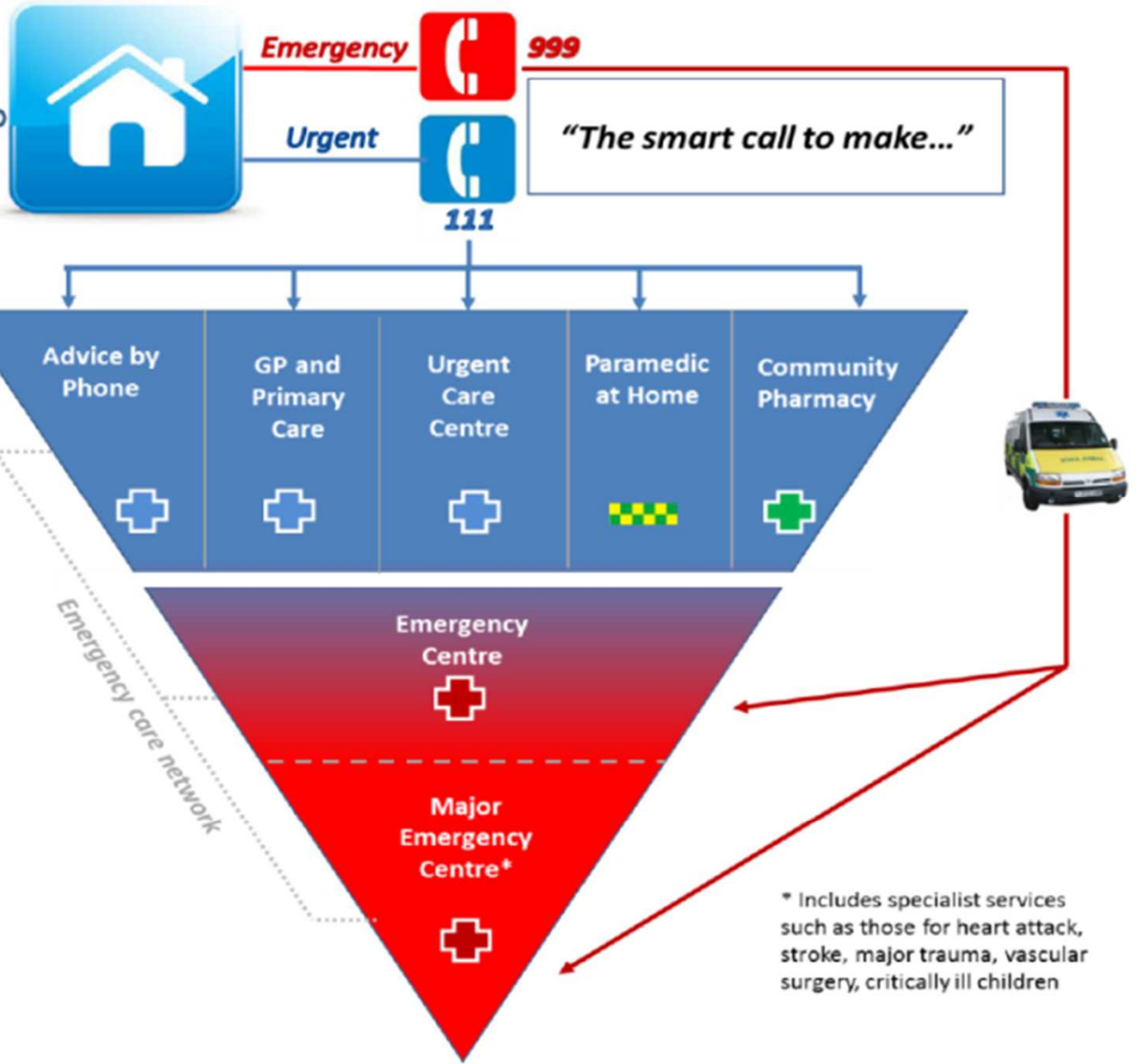




# Clinical strategy for ULHT

To reconfigure services the focus has to be:  
Emergency care

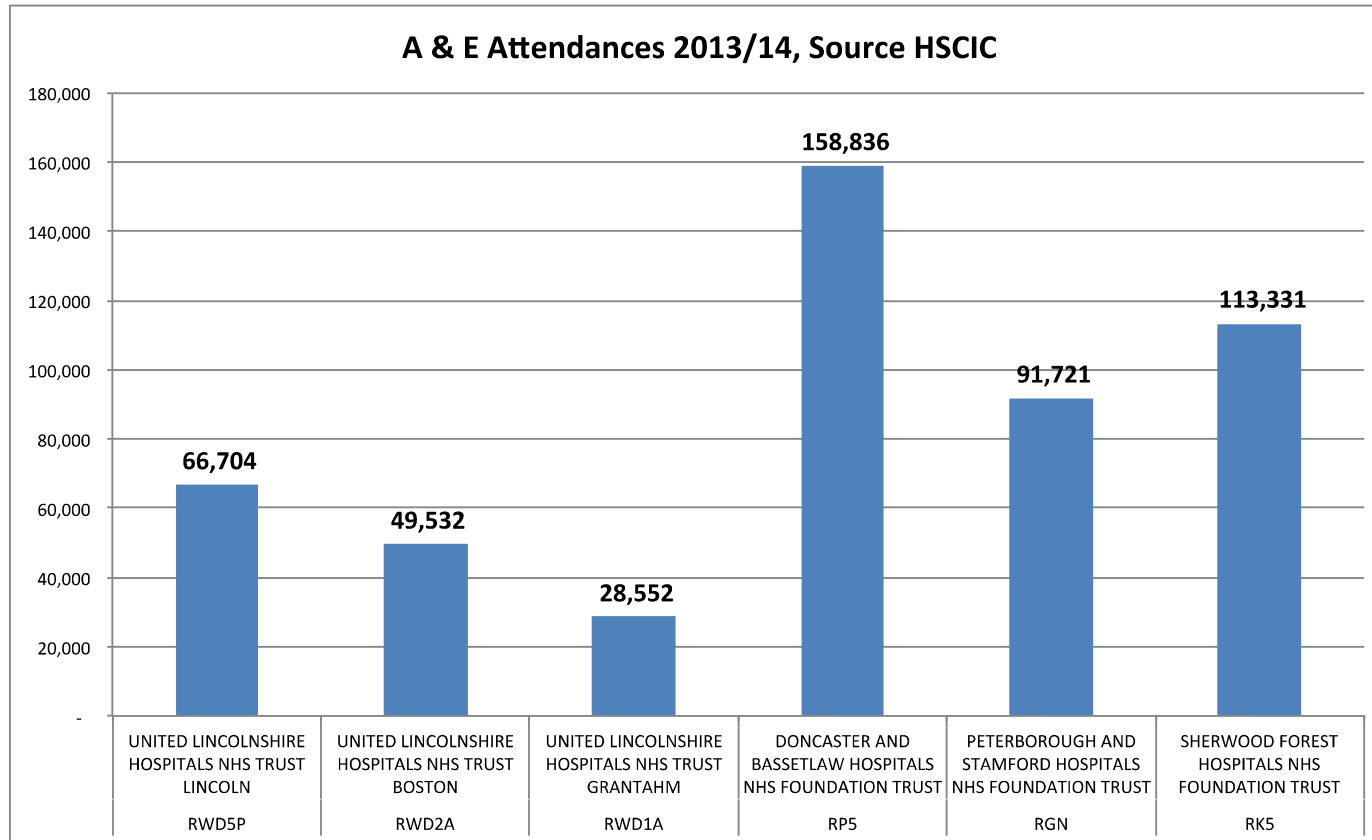
# Emergency care networks



## Different types of centre

- In addition, a Specialist Emergency Centre (SEC) will have many of the following facilities
  - Heart Centre
  - Hyper-acute Stroke Unit
  - Renal
  - Vascular Surgery
  - W & C
- An Emergency Centre (EC) will be able to manage the vast majority of patients that are brought to hospital by ambulance
- An Urgent Care Centre (UCC) would receive a more restricted range of ambulance patients

# However ULHT provides small levels of A&E activity compared to providers with a single A&E



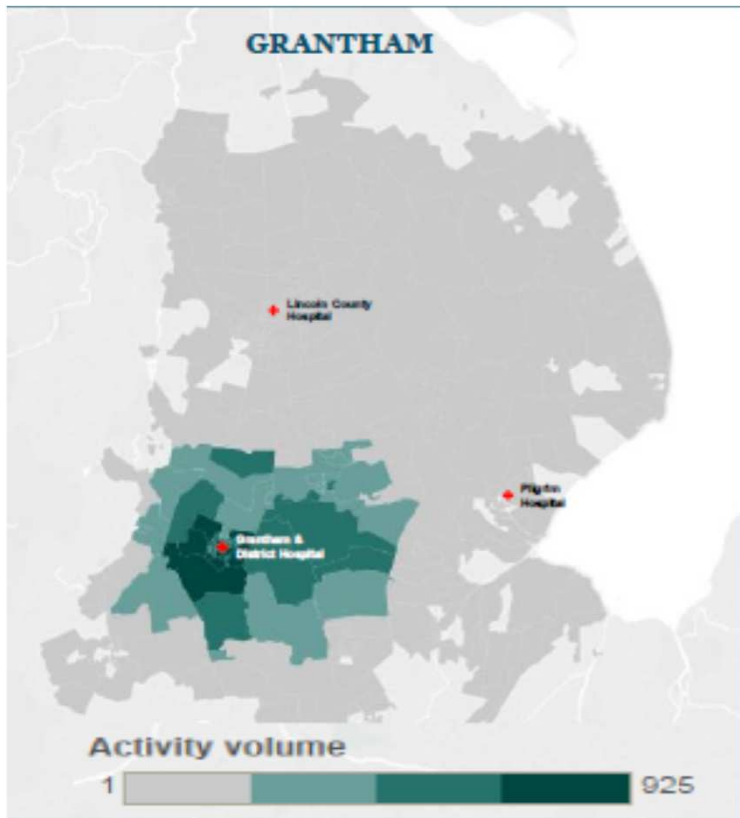


## Emergency Care – we are not planning in isolation

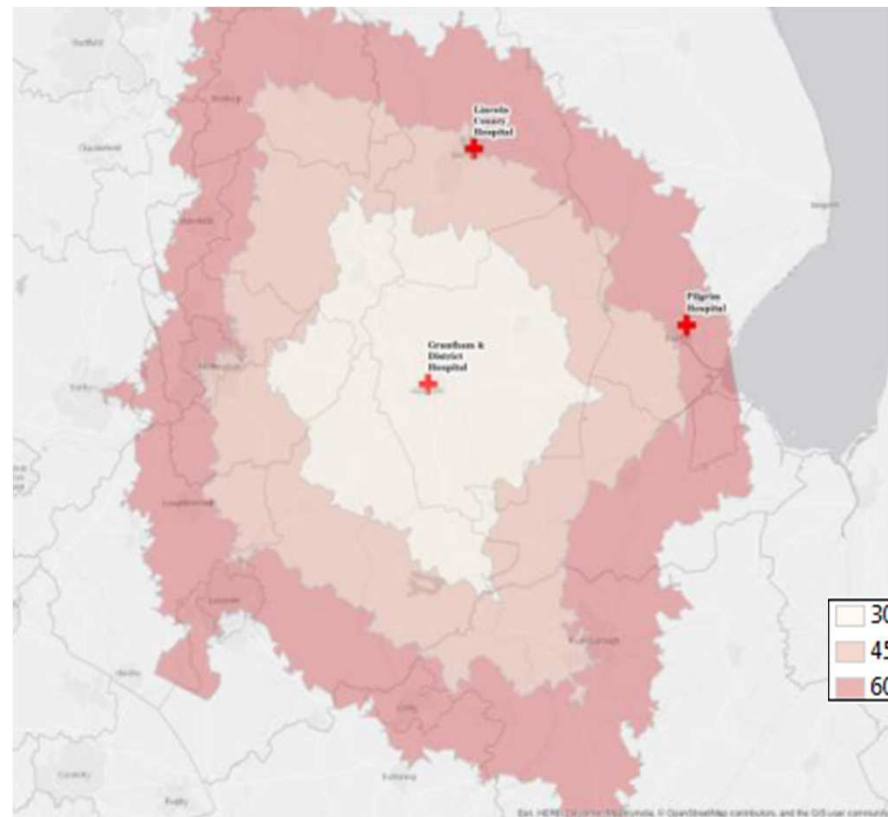


# Travel times – Grantham Hospital

Distance patients currently travel to access Grantham Site



Geographical spread of where patients could travel from to remain within the agreed travel times to access Grantham Site

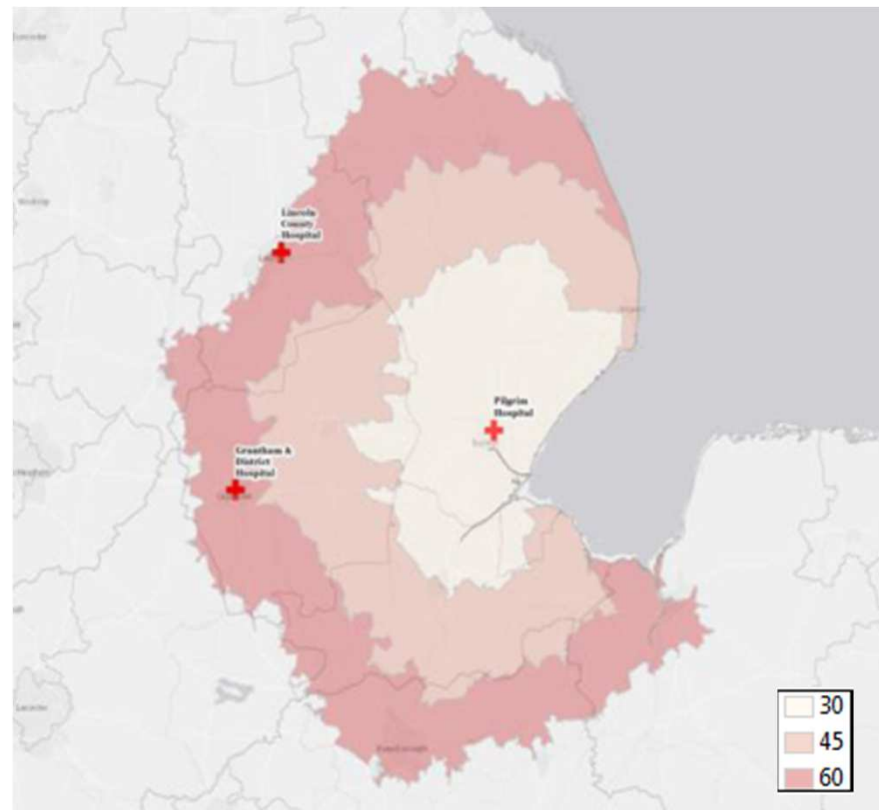
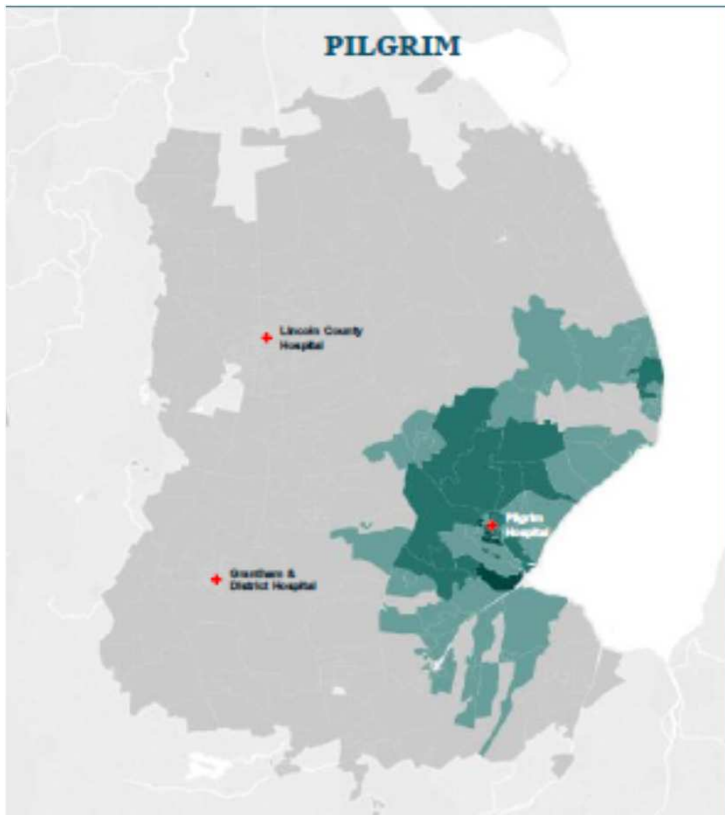




# Travel times – Pilgrim Hospital

Distance patients currently travel to access Pilgrim Site

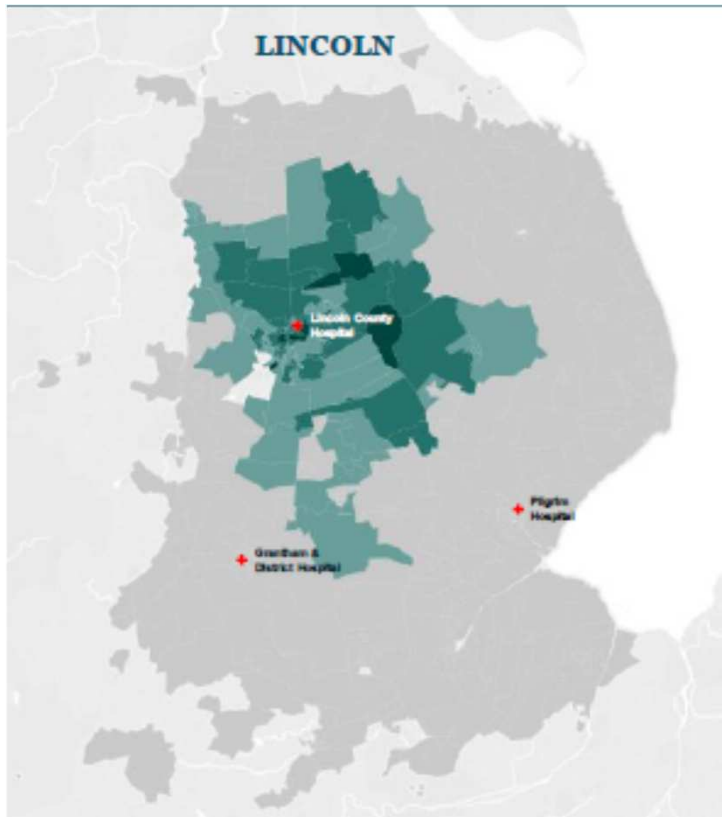
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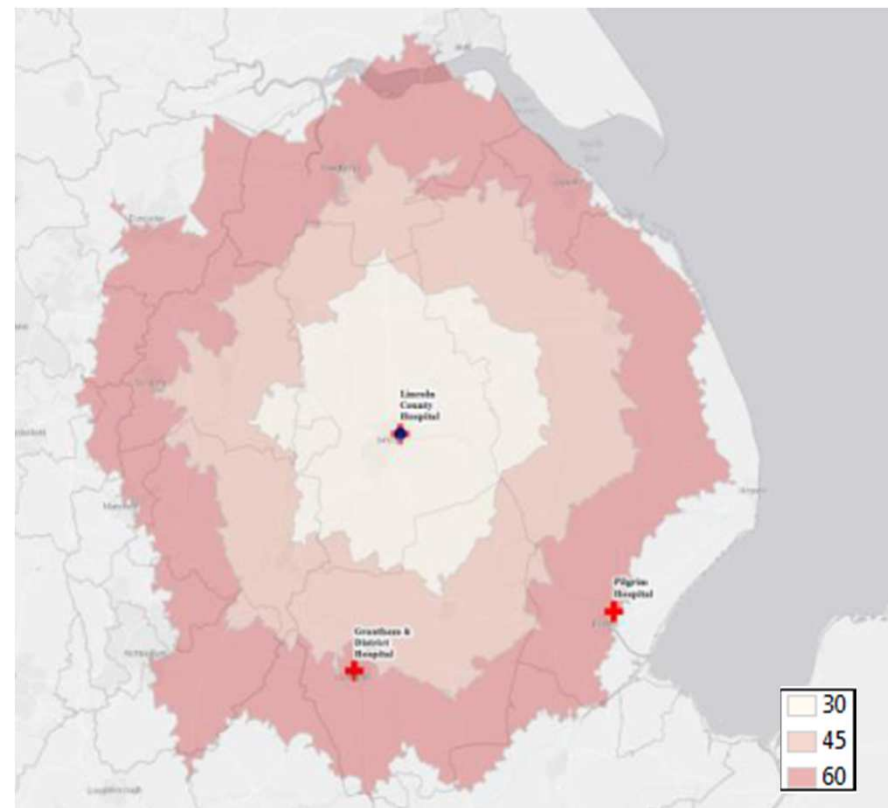


# Travel times – Lincoln Hospital

Distance patients currently travel to access Lincoln Site



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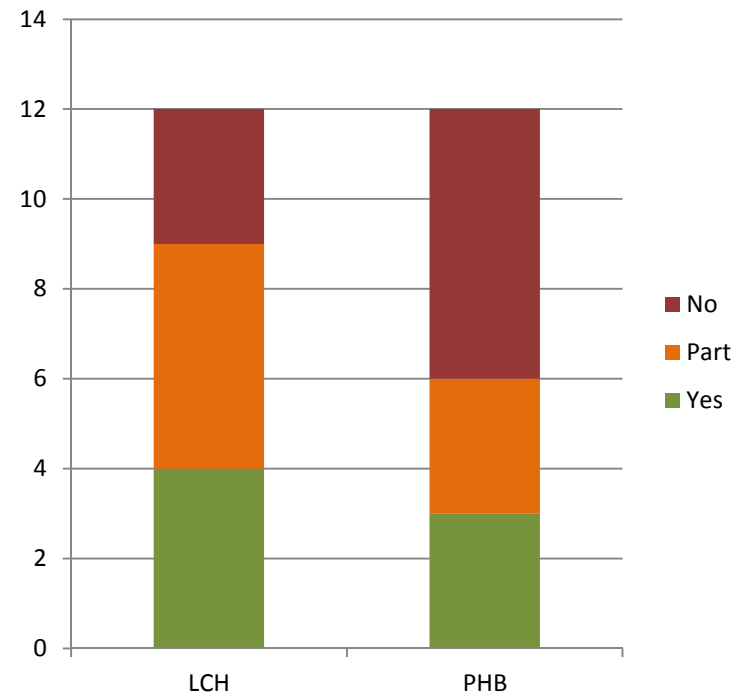


# Women's and children's



# CASE FOR CHANGE

12 Acute Paediatric standards



Day	Shift	Locum	Shift	Locum
Sun 1st Mar	Long Day 08.30 to 21.00		Night 20.30 to 09.00	
Mon 2nd	Elmantaser locum			
Tue 3rd	Elmantaser locum			
Wed 4th	Elmantaser locum			
Thur 5th	Elmantaser locum 11 - 21.00			
Fri 6th	Elmantaser locum			
Sat 7th	Locum needed			
Mon 8th	Locum needed			
Tue 9th	Locum needed			
Wed 10th	Locum needed			
Thur 11th	Locum needed			
Fri 12th	Locum needed			
Sat 13th	Locum needed			
Sun 14th	Miguras locum			
Mon 15th	Miguras locum			
Tue 16th	Sarah Moran locum			
Wed 17th	Sarah Moran locum			
Thur 18th	Miguras locum			
Fri 19th	Miguras locum			
Sat 20th	Miguras locum			
Mon 21st	Miguras locum			
Tue 22nd	Miguras locum			
Wed 23rd	Miguras locum			
Thur 24th	Helen			
Wed 25th	Helen			
Thur 26th	Helen			
Fri 27th	Locum needed			
Sat 28th	Locum needed			
Mon 29th	Locum needed			
Sun 30th	Locum needed			
Tue 31st	Locum needed			

March 2015 LCH Neonatology  
 & March 23<sup>rd</sup> PHB O&G  
 VACANT SHIFT      LOCUM





# Quality and standards

Staffing: as at 31/3/2015:

Consultant posts filled by Locum staff by hospital site=	
Grantham	6
Lincoln	15
Pilgrim	16
<b>Total =</b>	<b>37</b>

Consultant post filled by Locum staff for W&C & A&E	
Grantham	3
Lincoln	5
Pilgrim	3
<b>Total =</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>% of overall total of Locum Cons.</b>	<b>30%</b>

Nursing Vacancies	WTE
Grantham	8.14
Lincoln	109.72
Pilgrim	108.25



## Women & Children's rota

- “HOT Week” Clinical sessions required:
  - 214.7 for 2 sites
  - 139 for 1 site
  - Reduction of 75.7 pa's
  - Staffing made achievable



# The Case for change

## **W&C Staffing Issues – Medical & Nursing**

Multi-professional Recruitment and Retention challenges across all specialities

- Inability to maintain medical rotas on two acute sites across specialities
- Unable to meet RCN paediatric & neonatal nurse to patient ratio
- Unable to facilitate mandatory training for mandated roles

## **Estates**

Obstetrics & Neonatology

- Not Meeting National Standards / Maintenance Backlog (CQC 2015 Report)

Identified in external reports



## The Case for change

- Difficult to maintain quality and safety
- Both sites have estates which do not comply with current standards
- Difficult to recruit to current vacancies
- Continuing to provide comprehensive, clinically effective and safe services on two sites is problematic
- **NHS England and Clinical Senate advocating co-location of services**



## CASE FOR CHANGE

### Controls to mitigate risks

- Risk assessments on risk register- Managed as per governance process
- Chief Nurse Safe Staffing Review identified Investment required for both Neonatology & Paediatric Nurses and escalated to trust board
- Risk summit for Neonatal provision of care – Action closure of 10 cots
- 10 Paediatric beds closed (5 LCH 5 PHB)
- Investment received of 10 WTE paediatric nurses
- Active rota management by consultants and management team on a daily basis

**These controls are not sustainable**





## **A short list of options drawn from earlier LHAC work**

### **– Option 1:**

- One site maternity & neonatal unit + Midwifery Led Unit(s), paediatric inpatient and gynaecology care

### **– Option 2:**

- Two-site maternity & neonatal unit + Midwifery Led Unit(s), paediatric inpatient and gynaecology care



## Do single specialty sites work?

- **Cardiology**

- Patients arriving via A&E department in 2014/15:
  - 486 st-elevation primary's (all confirmed STEMI)
  - And:
  - 500 non-st elevation acs
- Mortality 2014/15
  - 30 day Mortality Rate is 5.7%, national average 8.1% and 7.9% for cardiac centres
  - Before 2013 mortality rate was 10% (East coast ~13%)





## Quantifying urgent maternity issues

April 2014 to February 2015 (11 months)

Total number of births = 5212

- Post Partum haemorrhage > 500 mls = 1,150 (22.1%)
- Post Partum haemorrhage > 1000 mls = 322 (6.1%)
- Post Partum haemorrhage > 2500 mls = 23 (0.4%)
  
- Cord Prolapse = 7 in total (4 at Pilgrim and 3 at Lincoln) between April 2013 and March 31 2015 (2 years)
  - Baby needs to be delivered within 30 minutes (aim for 15 mins)
  - Immediate diagnosis and treatment required, and alleviation of cord pressure by providing support to the baby until delivery can be completed



## Most sites in Lincolnshire that could host an MMU are within 60 minutes drive of an obstetric unit

*Car travel times (minutes) from acute and community hospitals in Lincolnshire to Lincoln and Pilgrim hospitals, and to nearby obstetric units*

	Lincoln County Hospital	Pilgrim Hospital	Peterborough City Hospital	Scunthorpe General Hospital	Diana Princess of Wales Hospital	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	NUH – Queen’s Medical Centre
<b>Lincoln</b>	-	64					
<b>Pilgrim</b>	61	-	50			58	
<b>Grantham</b>	51	49	41				43
<b>Louth</b>	41	45			26		
<b>John Coupland</b>	38	86		39			
<b>Johnson</b>	68	27	30				
<b>Skegness</b>	63	32					

*Source: Google maps, taken at around 5pm on a Wednesday*



## **ULHT preferred option**

**1 SEC, 1 EC and 1 Bespoke urgent care centre**

**All three sites will have**

- Urgent Care Centre and Ambulatory Emergency Care at the front door of each hospital

**The EC will be expected to receive & treat all emergencies**

**except**

- Vascular and acute Cardiology which will go to the specialist emergency centre



## Issues to consider

- Transport infrastructure
- Public opinion
- Pre-hospital care in the future
- De-stabilisation of hospital services
- Market share
- Future standards and expectations
- One hospital in centre of Lincolnshire





## The direction for Lincolnshire Health Economy

- The direction that is emerging from the work in progress is pointing towards:



## Next Steps

- July /August 2015
  - Hospital site service configuration options drafted
  - Staff engagement forum 17<sup>th</sup> August
- September 2015
  - Strategic Outline Case signed off by Trust Board
- September/October 2015
  - LHAC go through the NHS gateway process for the Community Strategic Outline case
- November / December 2015
  - LHAC begin public consultation



Thank you!



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