

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 12 JULY 2013

**Statement from: Cllr Mrs S Woolley, Executive Councillor for
NHS Liaison, Community Engagement**

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

LCC continues to build relationships with Clinical Commissioning Groups and other organisations in the NHS so that it can fully exercise its community leadership role around health and health services. To ensure the long term viability of the NHS in Lincolnshire and to maintain a Lincolnshire-centric approach, it has been agreed that a Sustainability Review will be undertaken. This will start immediately and Price Waterhouse Coopers have been selected as a strategic partner in this review.

Linked to this was an invitation from the Department of Health to express an interest in being 'Pioneer' for the integration of health and social care. The Government has already indicated that this will be required to happen by 2017 but Pioneers will be expected to make faster progress than this. As one of the recommendations of a sustainability review is likely to be some level of integration between health and social care, an expression of interest has been submitted.

Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board

The Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board has met in its substantive form for the first time and I was elected as Chairman with Dr Sunil Hindocha, a GP and Chief Clinical Officer of Lincolnshire West CCG, being elected as Vice Chairman. The Board has signed up to the Disabled Children's Charter that has been developed by the organisation 'Every Disabled Child Matters'.

Health and Wellbeing Fund Board

The Health and Wellbeing Fund Board is now a joint arrangement between Lincolnshire County Council and the four CCGs. The first meeting under the new agreement took place earlier this week. The Fund Board is now aligning its spend with the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities.

Councillor Big Society Fund

A proposal to continue the Big Society Fund for the financial year 2013-14 was considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee at its meeting on 27 June. The Committee fully supported the continuation of the fund and recommended this approach to today's meeting of the County Council.

Lincolnshire Armed Forces Covenant

RAF Scampton was awarded £70,000 for a Skate Park project. The application was the first to be endorsed by the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community Covenant partnership, which LCC has the lead facilitation and administration role.

The park is the brainchild of pupils at Pollyplatt Primary School who wanted somewhere to play on the base, without having to ask their parents to drive them to other villages.

The grant of £70,000 funded the replacement of the previous play park facility, and the creation of a new skate park area, giving children and young people from forces and civilian families somewhere they can meet and play. Additional funding was also secured from the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund Youth Programme.

RAF Scampton's Station Commander, Wg Cdr Richard Turner declared the new park officially open on Tuesday 18th June, and the new facilities were an instant hit with children and families.

Lincolnshire Sports Partnership

LSP supported the Lincoln 10k across both days of the Great Sporting Weekend on 6/7 April. On the Saturday a Sports Zone was held for the children taking part in the primary and secondary school races. Our staff also supported Yarborough Leisure Centre in organising their Discovery Day which was held in conjunction with the schools races. On the Sunday an economic impact survey was undertaken revealing that the race raised £280,000 for the local economy.

Sportivate (2012 Legacy programme)

For year 2 (2012) we had 2,306 Young People engaged in sessions with 2,037 of these attending 6/7 weeks of the 8 week sessions. We have nearly 100 projects running from April 2013 to March 2014 at the moment with 26 different sports receiving funding. Next deadline - 2 August for projects to run in October to December and January to March.

School Games (2012 Legacy programme)

2013 has seen two Sainsbury's School Games Multi-Sport Festivals in Lincolnshire with a Winter and a Summer Games. The Winter Games were held on 6 March at Grantham Mere's Leisure Centre and included 76 school teams participating with approx. 600 athletes from across all 8 Lincolnshire SSPs. The Summer Games held on 10 July at Yarborough Leisure Centre/Lincoln Castle Academy included 116 school teams participating with approx. 1,000 athletes from across all 8 Lincolnshire SSPs.

LN6 Project

The LN6 Active grant scheme was launched on 2 May, with £10,000 available for community groups to apply for (£1,000 max each) to encourage more people to be active in any way they choose.

Public Health

NHS Lincolnshire contracts have now ceased and been replaced by equal contracts from Public Health from LCC. £46,400 secured for managing the network and coordinating physical activity programmes including Exercise Referral, Health Walks and Fit Kids. All programmes performed well last year, with record numbers attending Health Walks and Exercise Referral, with some areas now at capacity.

The Sports Partnerships are working with Local Authorities to build and submit applications to the Sport England Community Activation Fund. As a county, we have already received £187,000 in round 1 to develop and deploy coaches in the Boston area. We continue to support applications to the Inspired Communities fund in the last 2 rounds of that process; we currently have £1.2 million of successful applications.