

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

19 FEBRUARY 2020

SUPPLEMENTARY CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Grantham A&E – Email Correspondence**

On 16 and 17 February 2020, all members of the Committee received separate emails from three members of the public querying the conclusions in the draft *Healthy Conversation 2019* report on the proposed Grantham Urgent Treatment Centre. As reported in part 2 of my announcements circulated with the agenda, the report of the outcomes of *Healthy Conversation 2019* is due to be considered by the Health Scrutiny Committee on 25 March, when it has been finalised.

2. **Connect Health – Public Education Event – 18 February 2020**

On 18 February 2020, Connect Health, the provider of community pain management services in Lincolnshire, held a public education event for the general public, healthcare professionals and those with an interest in persistent pain management. Members of the Committee received an email advising that the event was taking place.

3. **Requests for Further Information from Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (*Minutes 47 and 48 - 22 January 2020*)**

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

At the Committee's last meeting a request was made for a summary of the feedback received from service users on the pilot Community Intensive Home Treatment Service.

Older Adult Mental Health Services

At the Committee's last meeting a request was made for:

- information on the number of patients to date who have been treated by the Home Treatment Team, including the number of patients who have avoided an in-patient admission; and
- a summary of the feedback received from service users on the temporary closure of the Rochford Ward and the Home Treatment Team arrangements.

This information will be circulated to the Committee when it is available.

**4. United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Integrated Improvement Plan
(Minute 46 - 22 January 2020)**

At the last meeting of the Committee, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) was asked to provide a copy of its integrated improvement plan. A report on this item was submitted to the ULHT Board of Directors on 4 February 2020 (Item 10.2 of the agenda), which is available at the following link:

<https://www.ulh.nhs.uk/content/uploads/2020/01/Agenda-bundle-Public-Trust-Board-4th-February-2020.pdf>

Also at item 10.1 of the same agenda is the latest position on the RAG ratings of the actions in response to the Care Quality Commission's inspections and findings.

5. Living in the Community with Cancer – Healthwatch Lincolnshire

Healthwatch Lincolnshire is supporting a new piece of patient experience work to better understand what it's like for people to live in the community with a cancer diagnosis. People in the community are being asked to share as many personal experiences as possible to influence and improve local cancer support. This piece of work is supported by the East Midlands Cancer Alliance in partnership with Macmillan and Health Education England. Its findings will feed directly into the *Lincolnshire Living with and Beyond Cancer* programme.

Whatever it is, Healthwatch Lincolnshire wants to hear it, and people can share their views by taking the online survey, attending drop-in sessions or even phoning the Healthwatch office to complete your survey over the phone.

Healthwatch stresses that it is vital to talk to those with any kind of experiences.

The online survey is available at:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/communitycancersurvey

The survey may be taken over the phone by calling 01205 820892 and asking for 'cancer survey support'.

The survey may be completed in person at one of the drop-ins being held:

- **2 March – Skegness** 1.30pm-2.30pm and 3.30-4.30pm - at Barratt Court. Skegness
- **6 March – Bourne** 10.30-11.30am and midday-1pm - at Meadow Close Community Centre, Bourne.