

Agenda Item 5

		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

**Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham
Executive Director - Resources**

Report to	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	13 October 2021
Subject:	Lincolnshire Acute Services Review – Introduction to Consultation and Arrangements for Response

Summary:

On 30 September 2021, the NHS in Lincolnshire launched a public consultation on the Lincolnshire Acute Services Review. John Turner, the Chief Executive of Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group, is due to attend to give an introductory presentation on the content of the consultation.

In addition to receiving the presentation, the Committee is invited to agree its arrangements for responding to the consultation. The closing date for the public consultation is 23 December 2021. The Committee has been offered a final submission date of 31 January 2022 for its response. It is proposed to accept this offer, so that the Committee is using all the time available to consider the detail and prepare its response and consider any interim feedback reports on how the public has been responding.

Actions Requested:

- (1) To consider the introductory presentation on the public consultation on the Lincolnshire Acute Services Review.
- (2) To confirm the arrangements for responding to the NHS's consultation on the Lincolnshire Acute Services Review, in line with the following timetable: -
 - (a) detailed consideration of two specific elements of the Acute Services Review at each of the Committee's next two meetings on 10 November and 15 December 2021;
 - (b) consideration of the interim feedback report on the consultation from the

- Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group on 15 December 2021;
- (c) establishment of one (or more working groups) to draft the detailed response to the consultation; and
 - (d) finalisation of the Committee's response to the consultation on 19 January 2022, for submission prior to 31 January 2022.

1. Background

Notification of Intention for Formal Consultation

On 21 September 2021, the Chairman received a notification from the Chief Executive of the Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) that the CCG would shortly be commencing a formal public consultation exercise in relation to four NHS service change proposals. This notification was issued in accordance with Regulation 23 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013. This public consultation exercise on the service change proposals would run for twelve weeks from 30 September until 23 December 2021. The Lincolnshire CCG Board decided at its public meeting on 29 September 2021 to proceed with the consultation which was launched on 30 September 2021.

This Committee has been offered a further month to finalise its response by 31 January 2022. It is proposed to accept this offer, so that the Committee is using all the time available to consider the detail and prepare its response and consider any interim feedback reports on how the public has been responding.

Service Change Proposals

The four NHS service change proposals are summarised as follows:

- (1) *Orthopaedic Surgery:*
 - development of a 'centre of excellence' in Lincolnshire for planned orthopaedic surgery at Grantham and District Hospital; and
 - a dedicated day case centre at County Hospital, Louth, for planned orthopaedic surgery.
- (2) *Urgent and Emergency Care at Grantham and District Hospital:* establishment of a 24/7 walk in Urgent Treatment Centre, in place of the current Accident and Emergency department.
- (3) *Acute Medical Beds at Grantham and District Hospital:* establishment of an integrated community/ acute medical beds, in place of the current acute medical beds.

- (4) *Stroke Services*: development of a 'centre of excellence' in Lincolnshire for hyper-acute and acute stroke services at Lincoln County Hospital; which would be supported by enhancement of the community stroke rehabilitation service so it can support stroke patients with more complex needs.

There is extensive background information on each of the above on the NHS Lincolnshire website:

[What is this public consultation about? :: Lincolnshire STP](#)

It is proposed in this report that the detailed elements will be considered at the Committee's next two meetings in November and December. For the Committee's initial consideration, executive summary of the pre-consultation business case is attached at Appendix A; and the consultation document is attached at Appendix B.

2. Approaches to Responding to the Consultation

As a key role of this Committee is responding to NHS service change proposals which affect Lincolnshire residents, the Committee is invited to make arrangements to respond to the consultation, in the with the following timetable: -

Committee Meeting Date	Activity
13 October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction / Background to the Consultation • Confirmation of the Arrangements for Responding to the Consultation
11 November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Specific Elements of the Acute Services Review
16 December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Specific Elements of the Acute Services Review: • Consideration of Interim Report from CCG on Feedback to the Consultation to date.
19 January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalisation of the Committee's Response Prior to the 31 January 2022 deadline

In addition to consideration at the Committee one (or more working group) is proposed to consider the detail of each proposal. For example, it may be appropriate for one working group to consider items (2) and (3) in the list above, as there is a link between them; with another working group considering items (1) and (4), although there is no direct link and they could be considered separately.

3. Consultation and Conclusion

The Committee is invited to consider the presentation on the Lincolnshire Acute Services Review and make arrangements for consideration of the elements of the consultation and the finalisation of the Committee's response.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Executive Summary of the Pre-Consultation Business Case for the Lincolnshire Acute Services Review
Appendix B	Public Consultation Document – Relating to Four of Lincolnshire's NHS Services

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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