

# Agenda Item 5

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 7 DECEMBER 2021

## CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Chief Executive Appointed to the Integrated Care Board

I am pleased to report that John Turner has been appointed as the new Designate Chief Executive Officer of the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB), due to be established in April 2022.

John, who is currently the Chief Executive of NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has been appointed following a comprehensive recruitment process, led by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I). John will be accountable for the development of the long-term plan for the ICB and, through this, for delivering improvements in the quality of patient care, patient safety, health inequality, workforce productivity and financial health for the population of Lincolnshire.

I would like to congratulate John on his appointment and look forward continuing to work in partnership to develop the county's Integrated Care System.

The next step will be to recruit a Designate Chair, as well as Non-Executive Members and Executive Directors to the ICB.

### Connct2Support Data

At the last meeting, Board Members asked for further information on how the Connect2Support platform is utilised and by whom. A summary of user statistics between October 2020 - October 2021 is as follows:

- 18,846 users, of which 18,391 were new users of the site
- 98,846 individual page views
- The majority are users located in London\*, Lincoln and surrounding regional areas (\*this data is derived from user IP addresses so may not reflect the actual location of the website visitor)
- Just over 16,000 users landed on the site via direct access, rather than via organic searches or referral from other sites
- 54% of users accessed the site using a desktop, 39% using a mobile and 7% with a tablet
- The most visited pages (excluding the website homepage and the landing pages for Information and Advice, and directors):
  - Mental Health
  - Home Care Agencies and Care Homes
  - Blue badge scheme and parking
  - Councils in Lincolnshire
  - Activities and Events

## **Flu Data**

Also at the last meeting, Members asked for an update on the flu data. At the time of writing this update, in the latest weekly figures flu positivity remains low nationally (0.3% of samples were positive for flu). Whilst this percentage is slightly higher in the East Midlands, it is still at a low level (0.5%). Positivity is marginally higher than last year at the same time, but it is still lower than the level seen in 2019/20. Vaccination is continuing in primary care with uptake being broadly as expected at this time of year. Ongoing analysis of uptake by cohort is undertaken weekly with a particular focus on inequalities linked to evidence from the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

## **NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group Chair**

NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have announced that Sean Lyons, NHS Lincolnshire CCG Chair, will be leaving the CCG on 31 December 2021, prior to him taking up the role of Joint Chair at North Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation NHS Trust and Hull University Teaching Hospital NHS Trust on 1 February 2022.

On behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board I would like to thank Sean for everything he has done to support closer partnership working in Lincolnshire. I would like to congratulate Sean on his new role and wish him well for the future.

Dr Gerry McSorley, CCG Vice Chair, has agreed to step in as Chair from 1 January 2022 for the anticipated final 3 months of the CCG's existence up to 31 March 2022 to support the transition into the new Integrated Care Board arrangements from 1 April 2022.

## **LGA Sport and Physical Activity: Leadership Essentials**

As part of the Sport England and LGA Leadership Essentials programme, the LGA ran a series of workshops in November for members with responsibility for, or a strategic interest in, physical activity. On 5 November 2021, I provided a presentation at the second session on understanding the health and social care landscape and working with partners to improve health and wellbeing.

## **Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2022**

In my last Chairman's Announcements, I informed Board Members that due to Covid-19 the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) had further delayed the need to republish our next PNA until 1 October 2022. On 29 September 2021, DHSC published revised [PNA guidance](#) to support Health and Wellbeing Boards to develop and update the PNA. The PNA Steering Group is currently reviewing the new guidance and will restart the PNA process in January 2022, with the intention to bring the draft assessment to our meeting in March prior to the formal 60-day consultation exercise.