

Agenda Item 7

		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:	15 December 2021
Subject:	Humber Acute Services Programme – Update

Summary:

This report provides the Committee with an update on the progress of the Humber Acute Services Programme, specifically in relation to:

- engagement undertaken and outcomes to date;
- Programme 2 (Core Hospital Services) and Programme 3 (Building Better Places); and
- an overview of future plans, timelines and next steps.

Actions Requested:

The Committee is requested:

- (1) To consider and note the details presented in this report and appendices, including the reasons for change, the work undertaken to date and the next steps as part of the Humber Acute Service Programme.
- (2) To note the intention to complete a Pre-Consultation Business Case in early 2022 Humber Acute Service Programme, with the aim of formally consulting on potential clinical models with the public and other stakeholders in Spring 2022.
- (3) To note current legislative framework governing statutory consultation with local authorities in relation to NHS reconfiguration proposals, recognising existing health scrutiny arrangements and provisions may change as the current Health and Care Bill (2021) is enacted and becomes law.

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| <p>(4) To identify any specific aspects where further and/or more detailed information may be required.</p> <p>(5) To provide feedback on how they would like to be engaged over the next phase of the programme.</p> <p>(6) To determine any other specific future scrutiny activity at this time.</p> |
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1. Background

Hospital Trusts Involved in Humber Acute Services Programme

The Humber Acute Services Programme covers the services provided by two acute hospital trusts: Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust (NLaG) and Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (HUTH).

The reason for this Committee's consideration is that two of the three main hospitals operated by NLaG are Diana, Princess of Wales (DPoW) Hospital in Grimsby, and Scunthorpe General Hospital. These two hospitals, but in particular DPoW in Grimsby, are used by a significant number of residents in the administrative county of Lincolnshire. By way of an overview, for 2020-21 Lincolnshire CCG commissioned £50.3 million of acute hospital activity from Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, as part the CCG's baseline contract.

Update on the Programme

An update on the Humber Acute Services Programme is set out in Appendix A to this report. The update will be presented by the following Representatives from the programme Team:

- Ivan McConnell, Programme Director
- Claire Hansen, Programme Director - Interim Clinical Plan
- Linsay Cunningham, Associate Director Communications and Engagement
- Steven Courtney, Partnership and Stakeholder Engagement Manager

Previous Committee Consideration

The Committee has not yet considered the Humber Acute Services Programme as a substantive agenda item. However, the Chairman has included updates in his announcements on the following dates: 10 November 2021 and 15 September 2021.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Arrangements

From an overview and scrutiny perspective, the Lincolnshire Acute Service Review and the Humber Acute Service Programme differ in in that the former, which is focused on one hospital trust, is being considered by one committee only - this Committee. The Humber Acute Services programme is being considered by four other health overview and scrutiny committees:

- East Riding of Yorkshire Health, Care and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee
- Hull Health and Social Well-Being Overview and Scrutiny Commission
- North East Lincolnshire Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel
- North Lincolnshire Health Scrutiny Panel

3. Consultation and Conclusion

The Committee is invited to consider the presentation on the detailed elements of the Humber Acute Services Programme; to identify any specific aspects where further or more detailed information may be required; to provide feedback on how they would like to be engaged over the next phase of the programme; and to determine any other specific future scrutiny activity at this time.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Humber Acute Services Programme Update (November 2021)

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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