

Agenda Item 9

		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:	16 March 2022
Subject:	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire - Work Programme and Working Groups

Summary

This report sets out the Committee's work programme, and includes items listed for forthcoming meetings, together with other items, which are due to be programmed. The Committee is required to consider whether any further items should be considered for addition to or removal from the work programme.

The Committee is also asked to consider two proposals for working groups.

Actions Requested

- (1) To consider and comment on the Committee's work programme.
- (2) To consider establishing a working group to respond to the consultation draft of the Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (as detailed in section 4 of this report).
- (3) To consider establishing a working group to explore in more detail the issues raised at the Committee's last meeting in relation to access to mental health services in Lincolnshire (as set out in section 5 of this report and Minutes 74 and 76).

1. Background

At each meeting, the Committee is given an opportunity to review its forthcoming work programme. Typically, at each meeting three to four substantive items are considered, although fewer items may be considered if they are substantial in content.

2. Today's Work Programme

The items listed for today's meeting are set out below: -

16 March 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust - Care Quality Commission Inspection Report - February 2022	Representatives from United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Morgan, Chief Executive• Karen Dunderdale, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Nursing
2	Public Consultation on the Nuclear Medicine Service at United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	Laura White, Head of Nuclear Medicine United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust. Clair Raybould, Director of Operations, Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group
3	Community Pain Management Service Update	Representative from Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group
4	Quality Accounts 2021-22 – Arrangements for Making Responses	Simon Evans, Health Scrutiny Officer

3. Future Work Programme

13 April 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	GP Services Access Update	Dr Kieran Sharrock, Medical Director Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee
2	Mental Health Update from Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	Sarah Connery, Chief Executive, or Jane Marshall, Director of Strategy, People and Partnership, Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

18 May 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	Dental Services Update	Representatives from NHS England
2	Cancer Care Update (or 15 June)	Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clair Raybould, Director of Operations, Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group • Louise Jeanes, Programme Lead Cancer Care United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Farquharson, Medical Director
3	Staffing Challenges in Hospitals and NHS Lincolnshire People Plan (to be confirmed)	Maz Fosh, Chief Executive, Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust. Ceri Lennon, Senior Responsible Officer for the Lincolnshire People Board

15 June 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust: Update on Urology Services	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Farquharson, Medical Director • Andrew Simpson, Consultant Urologist
2	Finalising Committee's Response to the Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment	Simon Evans, Health Scrutiny Officer

13 July 2022		
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14 September 2022		
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1	Sustainability Transformation Partnership Clinical Care Portal Data Sharing - Update	Lincolnshire County Council (Adult Care and Community Wellbeing) Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theo Jarratt, Head of Quality and Information • Samantha Francis, Information and Systems Manager Representative from United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
2	Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment – Consideration of Final Draft	Shabana Edinboro, Senior Public Health Officer, Lincolnshire County Council

Items to be Programmed

The following items are due to be programmed at forthcoming meetings:

- **Future Commissioning Arrangements for Dental Services, Ophthalmology and Pharmaceutical Services** – The commissioning of these services is due to transfer to the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board from July 2022.
- **Recovery of Secondary Care** – This item would cover the plans to reduce waiting lists for services at acute hospitals.
- **Humber Acute Services Programme** – Following the Committee’s consideration on 19 January 2022, it is expected that there will be an update in the programme between April and June 2022.
- **Care Quality Commission Report: Protect, Respect, Connect – Decisions about Living and Dying Well During the Covid-19 Pandemic** – On 18 March 2021, the Care Quality Commission published its report, with eleven recommendations, three of which were directed at NHS providers.
- **Lakeside Medical Practice Stamford** – A further inspection report is due to be published, and depending on its content may merit further consideration by the Committee.

4. **Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment**

In 21 July 2021, the Committee considered an introductory item on the Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). The PNA, which is a statutory document prepared by the Health and Wellbeing Board, details the present and future needs for pharmaceutical services. The PNA is used to identify any gaps in current service

provision or improvements that could be made in future pharmaceutical service provision. To prepare the PNA, data are gathered from pharmacy contractors, dispensing GP practices, pharmacy users and residents, and from a range of other sources (commissioners, planners and others). The document also includes evidence and a range of maps that are produced from data collected as part of the PNA process.

Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, the statutory date of renewal of the existing PNA has been delayed on two occasions. The confirmed date for the approval of the PNA is 30 September 2022.

In advance of this, there is a period of consultation on the draft PNA, which is due to begin on 19 April and conclude on 20 June 2022. On previous occasions, the Committee has formed a working group, which would meet once, to work through the detail of the document.

5. Access to Mental Health Services

At the last meeting the Committee considered a report on Suicide Prevention in Lincolnshire. Following its consideration, it was suggested that a working group be established to consider some of the issues arising from the report. Subsequent discussions have indicated that one of the key issues is access to mental health services, and the impact of waiting times on patients, including a decline in their health and wellbeing during the waiting period.

The Committee is due to receive a general update report from Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) on 13 April 2022. LPFT has been requested to include information on access, including waiting list numbers and average waiting times in the report. Therefore, in the first instance it is proposed that their report is considered by the Committee, and then a decision made on whether issues need to be explored via a working group.

6. 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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