

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

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board
Date:	24 March 2022
Subject:	Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee• Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire

Summary:

As set out in the Council's constitution, a key role for this Board is monitoring the work programmes of the other scrutiny committees. The role of the Board is to satisfy itself that it is content with each committee's work programme, rather than to discuss the detail of particular items listed in the work programme, as these discussions are appropriately held at the relevant meeting of the scrutiny committee.

This report focuses on the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee and the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire and includes information on activity since 16 December 2021, when reports on these two committees were last considered by the Board.

Actions Required:

- (1) The Board is requested to determine whether it is satisfied with the activity undertaken since 16 December 2021 by:
 - (a) the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee; and
 - (b) the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire.
- (2) The Board is requested to determine whether it is satisfied with the planned work programme of:
 - (a) the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee; and
 - (b) the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire.

1. Background

The Council's constitution includes in this Board's terms of reference the following two clauses: -

- To agree and monitor the ongoing overview and scrutiny work programme, in particular holding the chairmen and/or vice chairmen to account for their committee's work programme on a quarterly basis.
- To monitor and guide the activities of the other overview and scrutiny committees.

Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee and Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire

Since 16 December 2021, when a report was last submitted, the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has met on two occasions: 12 January and 23 February. The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has met on 19 January and 16 February, and is due to meet on 16 March 2022. The key activities since December 2021 and the planned work programme of each committee and are set out in Appendices A and B respectively. If members of the Board require further details on any item of previous activity, the full reports can be found on the County Council's website.

Committee Reporting Timetable

The table below sets out the planned reporting timetable until December 2022: -

Scrutiny Committee	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date
Adults and Community Wellbeing	24 Mar 22	30 Jun 22	27 Oct 22
Health			
Children and Young People	28 Apr 22	25 Aug 22	24 Nov 22
Public Protection and Communities			
Environment and Economy	26 May 22	29 Sept 22	15 Dec 22
Highways and Transport			
Flood and Water Management			

2. Conclusion

The Board is asked to consider whether it is satisfied with the previous activity and the planned work programmes of the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee, and the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire.

3. Appendices – These are listed below: -

Appendix A	Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee – Activity and Planned Work
Appendix B	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire – Activity and Planned Work

4. 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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ADULTS AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ACTIVITY REPORT

Since its last report to the Board, the Committee has met on two occasions: 12 January and 23 February 2022. Full details on all the items considered at these meetings are available on the County Council's website:

<https://lincolnshire.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=550>

Set out below is a summary of the outcomes at these two meetings:

12 January 2022	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1 Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Budget Proposals 2022/23	The Committee supported the proposed budget for Adult Care and Community Wellbeing and acknowledged future cost pressures. Arising from this item, the Committee added two items to its future programme: Improvement Programme for Adult Social Care; and Review of Financial Assessments.
2 Public Health Arrangements for Greater Lincolnshire	The Committee supported a pilot arrangement whereby Lincolnshire's Director of Public Health would also perform this statutory role in North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire. This was approved by the Executive on 8 February 2022, and implemented from 21 February 2022.
3 Director of Public Health Annual Report 2021: The Impact of Covid-19 on Children and Young People in Lincolnshire	The Committee noted the report and made comments on deprivation, nutrition, education, and water fluoridation. <i>(Note: The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is due to consider an item on water fluoridation at a future meeting, and this may be included in this Committee's work programme also.)</i>
4 Overview of Adult Frailty and Long Term Conditions	The Committee considered an overview presentation on the Adult Frailty and Long Term Conditions division of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing, whose budget was approximately £120 million per year, supporting almost 10,000 people. The Committee again confirmed its intention to consider the Improvement Programme for Adult Social Care, and added an item on support for the development of the adult social care workforce.

23 February 2022		
<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Performance Report for Quarter 3 of 2021/22	The Committee focused on the performance measures for smoking cessation; alcohol harm reduction; health checks; and adult safeguarding. In relation to adult safeguarding a further report on the activities for this measure would be submitted to the Committee on 6 April 2022.
2	Section 75 Agreement for Learning Disability between Lincolnshire County Council and Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group	The Committee supported the proposed renewal of the agreement for five years under section 75 of the National Health Service Act 2006 between Lincolnshire County Council and Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group. This would include a pooled budget of £86 million, with the Council's contribution at almost £67 million. The Executive approved the proposal on 1 March 2022.
3	Carers Support Service Re-Procurement	The Committee supported the proposed re-procurement of the carers support service. In its statement to the Executive Councillor for Adult Care and Public Health, the Committee referred to the forthcoming procurement of the general support services contract, provided by Serco, under which the customer service centre element of the carers service is provided, as an opportunity to consider a unified service. The re-procurement was approved on 1 March 2022.
4	Residential Care and Residential Nursing Care Fee Levels	The Committee supported the proposed level of residential care and residential nursing care fees to be paid to providers from 1 April 2022. The Committee also supported a hardship fund of £1 million to be used to support providers adversely affected by increased utility and insurance costs. The Executive approved the proposals on 1 March 2022.

PLANNED WORK

Set out below are the items planned for future meetings of the Committee:

6 April 2022 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	The Recommissioning of the Lincolnshire Community Equipment Service	Commercial & Procurement Manager, Commercial Team - People Services	This is due for decision by the Executive on 4 May 2022.

6 April 2022 – 10.00 am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
2	Improvement Programme for Adult Care Lead Professional / Principal Social Worker Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This item will explain improvements in the process, including initial contact, signposting, assessment and wellbeing services.
3	Supporting the Adult Social Care Workforce Justin Hackney, Assistant Director of Specialist Services	To consider initiatives to support the adult social care workforce
4	Safeguarding Adults – Performance Indicator (PI130): Percentage of Safeguarding Concerns Leading to a Safeguarding Enquiry Justin Hackney, Assistant Director of Specialist Services	To explore the issues raised by the performance indicator on the percentage of safeguarding concerns that lead to an enquiry.
Following the formal meeting, the Committee is due to receive a briefing session on the Community Strategy and Voluntary Sector Support.		

25 May 2022 – 10.00 am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Review of Financial Assessments Pam Clipson, Head of Finance, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This item will begin to consider the impact of the <i>People at the Heart of Care – Adult Social Care Reform White Paper</i> on financial assessments
2	Social Connection Strategy Semantha Neal, Assistant Director Prevention and Early Intervention Sean Johnson, Public Health Programme Manager	To consider the development of the Council's social connection strategy.

29 June 2022 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board – Update	Justin Hackney, Assistant Director, Specialist Services and Safeguarding	This is the six-monthly update.
2	Performance Against Corporate Performance Framework – 2021-22 Quarter 4	Caroline Jackson, Head of Corporate Performance	This is the quarterly performance report.
3	Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Budget Outturn 2021-22	Pam Clipson, Head of Finance, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the standard report, following the end of each financial year.

7 September 2022 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Performance Against Corporate Performance Framework – 2022-23 Quarter 1	Caroline Jackson, Head of Corporate Performance	This is the quarterly performance report.
2	Lincolnshire Integrated Care System	Glen Garrod, Executive Director of Adult	This item will advise the Committee on the impacts of the Lincolnshire Integrated Care System, which is due for implementation from 1 July 2022.

19 October 2022 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Budget Monitoring 2022-23	Pam Clipson, Head of Finance, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the standard report, enabling the Committee to monitor the in-year budget.

30 November 2022 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
1	Performance Against Corporate Performance Framework – 2022-23 Quarter 2	Caroline Jackson, Head of Corporate Performance	This is the quarterly performance report.
2	De Wint Court, Lincoln, Extra Care Accommodation	Emma Rowitt, Senior Project Manager – Corporate Property	To consider an update report on the extra care accommodation at De Wint Court, Lincoln, which is due to open during 2022.

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

ACTIVITY

The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has met on 19 January and 16 February 2022, with a third meeting due on 16 March 2022. Full detail on these items is available on the County Council's website:

<https://lincolnshire.moderngov.co.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=137>

Set out below is a summary of the outcomes at these meetings:

19 January 2022	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1 Lakeside Medical Practice Stamford, Lessons Learned	The Committee considered a report from Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group in which it provided assurance that it had learned the lessons from the circumstances in the summer of 2021 at Lakeside Healthcare Stamford, which had led to the GP practice being rated as inadequate by the Care Quality Commission.
2 Clinical Care Portal Data Sharing	The clinical care data portal is a means of sharing information between the NHS (including GP practices) and social care. The Committee was advised that phase one of the programme was complete and phase two was being developed. There would be a further report in September 2022.
3 Lincolnshire Acute Services Review – Finalisation of the Committee's Response	The Committee approved its response, in which the Committee disagreed with three of the four reconfiguration proposals (an urgent treatment centre at Grantham and District Hospital [GDH]; a centre of excellence for orthopaedic surgery at GDH; and a centre of excellence for stroke services at Lincoln County Hospital). The Committee supported the proposal for medical and community beds at GDH.
4 Director of Public Health Annual Report 2021: The Impact of Covid-19 on Children and Young People in Lincolnshire	The Committee noted the report and made comments on: the importance of community and voluntary organisations; the commissioning of NHS dental services in Lincolnshire; water fluoridation; and a healthy diet. <i>Note: The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is due to consider an item on water fluoridation at a future meeting.</i>

19 January 2022	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
5 Humber Acute Services Programme – Committee’s Response to the Engagement	The Committee approved its response to the initial engagement on the Humber Acute Services Programme, which would affect services at Scunthorpe General Hospital, and the Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby. The Committee would receive further updates and would respond to the full public consultation which was expected in 2022.

16 February 2022	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1 East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) Update	This was the first presentation to the Committee by EMAS since the beginning of the pandemic, which included information on their performance such as response times; collaboration with other partners; the increased emphasis on ‘hear and treat’ and ‘see and treat’ rather than conveyance to A&E, where the alternatives were appropriate.
2 NHS Continuing Healthcare	NHS Continuing Healthcare is provided to patients whose primary need is medical, rather for social care. The Committee noted the information presented, including the requirement on Lincolnshire Clinical commissioning Group to closely adhere to national guidance in assessing eligibility.
3 Suicide Prevention in Lincolnshire	Approximately 80 individuals take their own lives each year in Lincolnshire. The Committee considered a detailed report on preventing suicide in Lincolnshire, which included the county’s strategy, and information on the plans to reduce the number of suicides in Lincolnshire.
4 United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Reconfiguration of Urology Services Update	In August 2021, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust centralised its emergency urology services at Lincoln County Hospital, with the main intention of reducing the number of cancelled elective operations. The Committee welcomed progress on aspects of the service such as the introduction of robotic surgery, and reduced expenditure on agency staff. However, a further update was requested in four months as there was no evidence of reduced cancellations.

16 March 2022		
<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Care Quality Commission Inspection Report – February 2022	To be advised.
2	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Nuclear Medicine Consultation	To be advised.
3	Community Pain Management Service	To be advised.

PLANNED WORK

Set out below are the items planned for future meetings of the Committee:

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 Raybold, Chief Operating Officer (South West Locality) and Senior Responsible Officer • Louise Jeanes, Programme Lead Cancer Care United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Farquharson, Medical Director

18 May 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
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		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
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14 September 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
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