

Agenda Item 5

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 29 MARCH 2022 CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interim Chair of the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

I am pleased to announce that Sir Andrew Cash OBE has been appointed by NHS England as the Interim Chair of its new NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB).

Sir Andrew brings extensive NHS leadership experience to the role. He is currently the system lead for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ICS alongside his role as deputy chair of the NHS Confederation, a membership body which represents NHS organisations across England. Prior to that, Sir Andrew held several NHS chief executive and senior leadership roles in the NHS and was, most recently, until 2018, the Chief Executive of the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Andrew has also served as Director General for Provider Development in the Department of Health.

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board – Executive Appointments

I am delighted to inform the Board that following a national recruitment campaign, Matt Gaunt has been appointed as Director of Finance Designate, and Martin Fahy Director of Nursing Designate, for Lincolnshire’s ICB. Both Matt and Martin are well known locally.

Matt is currently the Director of Finance & Contracting for the NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group, a role he has had since April 2020. Matt previously worked in the NHS in Lancashire, and prior to that in the Private Sector.

Martin is currently the Director of Nursing & Quality for the NHS Lincolnshire CCG, a role he has had since June 2020. Martin has previously worked in the NHS Birmingham and Solihull, in Bedfordshire and for NHS England. Martin is a mental health trained nurse by background.

Managing Director of the Lincolnshire Health and Care Collaborative

Following a competitive recruitment process, Peter Noble has been appointed as Managing Director for the Lincolnshire Health and Care Collaborative with effect from 1 April 2022.

Peter joins us from the Newcastle Health Innovation Partners, a large Academic Health Science Centre in North East England where he holds the role of Chief Operating Officer. Prior to that, Peter has worked for the Science and Technology Research Council, for several universities, in both the UK and overseas, as well as a number of NHS organisations.

Public Health arrangements for Greater Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire County Council Executive have approved the proposal to pilot and test a joint public health arrangement across Greater Lincolnshire over the next 12-18 months. During the pilot period, Derek Ward, Director of Public Health, will take on the statutory Director of Public Health functions across Greater Lincolnshire. All three councils will continue to function as statutory local authorities, providing all other recognised services for their residents.

Under a single management of services, this shared approach aims to provide a more effective platform from which to tackle issues of health and health inequalities over the whole of Greater Lincolnshire. Taking lessons from the pandemic and the development of new Integrated Care Systems, the partnership is looking to provide the best services and support for all residents. An initial 12 months will be used to embed the new approach, to evaluate which systems work and which need more time to develop before making more permanent decisions about arrangements for the future.

Director of Public Health Annual Report

Directors of Public Health in England have a statutory duty to write an annual public health report to demonstrate the state of health of the communities they represent. Local authorities have a statutory duty to publish the report.

The [Director of Public Health Annual Report 2021](#), focuses on the burden of disease on the health of children in Lincolnshire, articulating the significant impact of COVID-19 on children and young people and describes how services are addressing these needs. Recommendations are made for priority actions to protect and improve health and wellbeing.

The main burdens of disease (morbidity and mortality) upon children and young people include, neonatal conditions, communicable diseases for younger children and mental health conditions for older children and young people.

The impact of COVID-19 on children and young people has been minimal in terms of primary effects (hospitalisation, mortality) but extremely significant in terms of secondary effects (impact of isolation on education, mental health and emotional wellbeing). The report highlights the excellent services provided in Lincolnshire and sets out the following principles for strategy and service delivery:

- Children are not 'little adults' - they need services and support specifically tailored to their needs
- Children are a priority - the NHS Integrated Care System will rightly have a focus on supporting our ageing population. But, in order to prevent poor health and poor outcomes in the population, we need to keep our children and young people fit and healthy,
- We can do this by:
 - Delivering services made for children and young people, not adults
 - Focussing on physical activity, diet and nutrition, and mental and emotional wellbeing
 - Reducing inequalities in education and opportunity.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment - update

In June 2021, the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed proposals to review and remodel Lincolnshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and remodel the presentation of the JSNA using a life course approach under the following headings:

- **Start Well** – giving every child the best start in life is crucial to reducing health inequalities across the life course. The Start Well chapter therefore focuses on the key factors and wider determinants of health that impact on children and young people in Lincolnshire.
- **Live Well** – this chapter provides information and commentary on the key factors and wider determinants of health affecting Lincolnshire's adult population. It will examine the main causes of morbidity and preventable mortality.

- **Age Well** – this chapter focuses on the key factors and wider determinants of health impacting the health of older people in Lincolnshire (aged over 65 years).

Work to review the JSNA began in November 2021 and is on plan to be completed by October 2022. A Public Health Officer is facilitating the process, working with Topic Leads to develop the narrative under the three chapter headings. Topic Leads have a standard template to complete and are being asked to ensure they engage with necessary partners to complete the work.

The Public Health Intelligence Team is currently engaged in delivering an IT solution that will automatically update many of the elements of the JSNA allowing greater interactivity using the most recent releases of data.

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