

# Agenda Item 5

EXECUTIVE DECISION – 5 JULY 2022

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## FOR LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TO JOINTLY ESTABLISH THE INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

### COMMENTS FROM THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

At its meeting on 30 June 2022, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board considered the report and unanimously agreed to support the two recommendations to the Executive. The Board acknowledged the benefits of one ICP and one Health and Wellbeing Board (as well as one ICB) for Lincolnshire, as this would be beneficial in reducing the complexities, which are expected in other health systems where there was more than one upper tier local authority. It was hoped that the ICP would reduce 'silo' working, which has been a tendency of the NHS in the past.

In response to questions from members of the Board, the following points were confirmed:

- There was an aim to align both the membership and the meetings of the ICP and the Health and Wellbeing Board as much as possible. Under the legislation, the membership of the ICP was the responsibility for the ICP itself. However, there was an intention to seek representation on the ICP from higher education and the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership.
- In addition to the requirement to prepare an integrated care strategy, the initial focus of the ICP would be on prevention, exploring how the Council's public health function can further support NHS colleagues, and making use of the opportunities presented.
- Although the NHS Lincolnshire ICB would be in place from 1 July 2022, in effect replacing the Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group, acute hospital provider trusts would continue in their current form as separate NHS entities. Thus, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust, and to a lesser extent North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust and Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, as well as others, would continue to provide acute hospital services to Lincolnshire residents.

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