



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

Report to:	<b>Overview and Scrutiny Management Board</b>
Date:	<b>25 August 2022</b>
Subject:	<b>Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes: -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee</b></li><li>• <b>Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire</b></li></ul>

### Summary:

As part of its constitutional role in monitoring the work programmes of the other scrutiny committees, the Board is asked to be satisfied with the overall content of each committee's work programme.

This report includes information on the activity of the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee and the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire since 24 March 2022, 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 24 March 2022 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.
- (3) The Board is requested to note the activity of the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire's three working groups:
  - (i) Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment;
  - (ii) Quality Accounts; and
  - (iii) Suicide Prevention and Mental Health.

## 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 24 March 2022, when a report was last submitted, the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has met on three occasions: 6 April, 25 May and 6 July. The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has met on 13 April, 18 May, 15 June and 13 July. The key activities since March 2022 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.

In addition, Appendix B includes information on the Health Scrutiny Committee's three working groups on (i) the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment; (ii) Quality Accounts; and (iii) Suicide Prevention and Mental Health.

### Committee Reporting Timetable

The table below sets out the planned reporting timetable until April 2023: -

Scrutiny Committee	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date
Adults and Community Wellbeing	25 Aug 22	24 Nov 22	23 Feb 23
Health			
Children and Young People	29 Sept 22	15 Dec 22	30 Mar 23
Public Protection and Communities			
Environment and Economy	27 Oct 22	26 Jan 23	27 Apr 23
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 three occasions: 6 April, 25 May and 6 July 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 three meetings:

<b>6 April 2022</b>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>1</b> Lincolnshire Community Equipment Services Re-Procurement	<p>The Committee supported recommendations, which were approved by the Executive on 4 May 2022, for the re-procurement of the Lincolnshire Community Equipment Services.</p> <p>The new contract would include the wheelchair service and be based on a single provider model, but with sub-contractors for specialist services. There would also be a proposed rebate model, enabling the provider to retain a percentage of the value of recycled equipment. Telecare would be detached from this contract and be procured separately.</p>
<b>2</b> Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Improvement and Development Programme – Overview	<p>The Committee recorded its support for the improvement and development programme for adult social care, with an emphasis on prevention and early intervention. The Committee recognised the Council's employees for providing a supportive environment for staff.</p>
<b>3</b> Increasing the Capacity of the Adult Social Care Sector Workforce in Lincolnshire	<p>The Committee acknowledged that levels of pay remained a key factor in the recruitment and retention of adult social care staff. The Committee supported plans to increase the adult social care workforce in Lincolnshire, including campaigns at promoting and highlighting the benefits of a career in the sector. There was also a focus on making it easier for people to apply for jobs, as well as targeting areas of the county where there were particular shortages.</p>

<b>6 April 2022</b>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>4</b>	<p>Review of a Performance Measure PI 130 “Adult Safeguarding Concerns Progressing to Enquiry”</p> <p>A higher number of concerns progressing to an enquiry was assessed ‘better performance’. As some organisations over-reported minor incidents, which were not safeguarding concerns, the measure was skewed. The Committee supported the removal of the measure from the suite of indicators, as well as actions to increase knowledge in local organisations when a concern should be escalated to the local authority.</p>

<b>25 May 2022</b>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>1</b>	<p>Social Connections</p> <p>A discussion paper included extensive detail on social isolation and its impact, as well as the various initiatives already in place. The Committee supported an approach whereby existing approaches to improving social connections and reducing isolation would be developed via the Health and Wellbeing Board. This would include reference to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the involvement of agencies, such as the NHS and the voluntary sector.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>Charging for Social Care</p> <p>Following a presentation on the implications of the Government’s <i>Fair Cost of Care</i> reforms, which would include the Council maintaining care accounts for approximately 20,000 individuals, the Committee recorded its satisfaction with the plans in place to have a system, including the use of digital technology, by October 2023. Further reports would be submitted on this topic.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>The Government’s Proposals for Health and Care Integration (White Paper – <i>Joining Up Care for People, Places and Populations</i>)</p> <p>The Committee explored the implications of the Government white paper, which included faster integration of health and social care; person-centred outcomes; and a single point of responsibility and accountability. The Committee supported the plans for simplification of pooled budgets; and the opportunities for further integration.</p>

<b>6 July 2022</b>		
<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>1</b>	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board (LSAB) Update	As part of its consideration of the six monthly update from the LSAB, the Committee supported the strategic priorities proposed for the LSAB's new three-year strategic plan: (i) prevention and early intervention; (ii) learning and shaping future practice; (iii) safeguarding effectiveness; and (iv) making safeguarding personal.
<b>2</b>	Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Financial Position 2021/22	The Committee supported the financial position for 2021/22, including an overall underspend of £2.4 million on the service budget. The Committee also supported the 'carry forward' of funds into 2022/23 to support three initiatives: (i) Day Services – Increased Access and Community Use; (ii) Extra Care Housing – Transfer from Revenue to Capital; and (iii) Integrated Working for Hospital Discharge.
<b>3</b>	2021/22 Quarter 4 Performance Report	The Committee's comments on the Adult Care and Community Wellbeing performance report for the final quarter of 2021/22 were noted and the comments made taken into consideration, including requests that the report for Quarter 1 of 2022/23 provided more detail on:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improvements in carers assessment and support; and</li> <li>• the age profiling of smokers.</li> </ul>

## **PLANNED WORK**

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

<b>7 September 2022 – 10.00 am</b>		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<b>1</b> All Age Obesity	Derek Ward, Director of Public Health Andy Fox, Consultant in Public Health	To advise the Committee of initiatives to support weight reduction across all age.

<b>7 September 2022 – 10.00 am</b>			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
<b>2</b>	Greater Lincolnshire Public Health Arrangements – Update	Derek Ward, Director of Public Health	To update the Committee on the joint arrangements which have been in place since February 2022.
<b>3</b>	Lincolnshire Integrated Care System	Glen Garrod, Executive Director of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This item will advise the Committee on the impacts of the Lincolnshire Integrated Care System, which will be implemented from 1 July 2022.
<b>4</b>	Performance Against Corporate Performance Framework – 2022-23 Quarter 1	David Boath, Corporate Performance Manager, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the quarterly performance report.

<b>28 September 2022 – 10.00 am - (Special Meeting)</b>			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
<b>1</b>	Extension of the Lincolnshire Integrated Sexual Health Service Contract	Carl Miller, Commercial and Procurement Manager	The Executive is due to make a decision on 4 October on the extension of the sexual health contract.
<b>2</b>	Extension of the Substance Misuse Treatment Contract	Carl Miller, Commercial and Procurement Manager	The Executive is due to make a decision on 4 October on the extension of the substance misuse treatment contract.
<b>3</b>	Market Sustainability Statement and Fair Cost of Care Fund <b>(EXEMPT INFORMATION)</b>	Alina Hackney, Head of Commercial Services Pam Clipson, Head of Finance, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	The Executive is due to make a decision on 4 October on Market Sustainability Statement and Fair Cost of Care Fund.

<b>19 October 2022 – 10.00 am</b>			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
<b>1</b>	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.
<b>2</b>	Care Quality Commission – Annual Update	To be confirmed.	Each year the Committee considers the Care Quality Commission’s activities in relation to adult care in Lincolnshire.

<b>30 November 2022 – 10.00 am</b>			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
<b>1</b>	Performance Against Corporate Performance Framework – 2022-23 Quarter 2	David Boath, Corporate Performance Manager, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the quarterly performance report.
<b>2</b>	Specialist Adults Accommodation at Grange Farm, Market Rasen	Emma Rowitt, Project Manager – Corporate Property	To consider proposals for specialist adult accommodation in Market Rasen, on which a decision is due to be made by the Executive on 6 December 2022.
<b>3</b>	Day Services Update	Justin Hackney, Assistant Director of Specialist Services	To consider progress with the Council’s day services.
<b>4</b>	De Wint Court, Lincoln, Extra Care Accommodation	Emma Rowitt, Project Manager – Corporate Property	To consider an update report on the extra care accommodation at De Wint Court, Lincoln, which was opened on 22 March 2022.



<b>11 January 2023 – 10.00 am</b>			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
<b>1</b>	Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Budget Proposals 2023-24	Pam Clipson, Head of Finance, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	To consider and comment on the proposed budget for Adult Care and Community Wellbeing.

<b>22 February 2023 – 10.00 am</b>			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
<b>1</b>	Performance Against Corporate Performance Framework – 2022-23 Quarter 3	David Boath, Corporate Performance Manager, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the quarterly performance report.
<b>2</b>	Langrick Road, Boston – Extra Care Housing and Working Aged Adults Accommodation	Emma Rowitt, Project Manager – Corporate Property	To consider proposals for extra care housing and working aged adult accommodation at Langrick Road, Boston, on which a decision is due to be made by the Executive on 7 March 2023.

<b>5 April 2023 – 10.00 am</b>			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
<b>1</b>	Carers Support Service – Introduction to the New Provider	To be confirmed.	To receive a presentation on the carers support service, including the new provider.

## HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

### ACTIVITY

The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has met on 13 April, 18 May, 15 June and 13 July. 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:

<b>13 April 2022</b>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>1</b> Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) - Update	<p>LPFT, the main provider of NHS mental health and learning disability services in Lincolnshire, focused on: the continued impact of the pandemic, including increases in demand for services; plans for mental health rehabilitation services, including the closure of Ashley House in Grantham; and acute mental health wards.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to respond to the formal consultation on mental health rehabilitation services (due in September 2022). A working group would also be established to explore issues of demand for mental health services in greater detail.</p>
<b>2</b> General Practice Access – Report by the Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee	<p>The Medical Director of the Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee (LMC) explored some of the issues relating to demand on and access to GP services.</p> <p>The Committee noted that the number of GP appointments had increased by six per cent since prior to the pandemic. A further report from the LMC is due in October 2022.</p>
<b>3</b> General Practice Provision – Report by the Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)	<p>As well as exploring further the issues of demand and access on GP services, Lincolnshire CCG reported on its role in supporting and developing GP practices in Lincolnshire. This item also explored the role of the thirteen primary care networks (groups of GP practices) in Lincolnshire.</p> <p>A report from the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board is due in October 2022. The developing role of primary care networks is due to be explored further.</p>

**13 April 2022**

<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>4</b>	Response of the Committee to the Consultation by United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) on Nuclear Medicine	<p>Nuclear medicine uses small doses of radioactive substances in strictly controlled environments as an imaging technique for the diagnosis and treatment of just over 3,000 patients per year at ULHT at three sites (Boston, Grantham and Lincoln).</p> <p>The Committee's response to the consultation did not support ULHT's plans for the consolidation of its nuclear medicine service at either Lincoln or Boston and Lincoln on the grounds of its impact on patients and staff, as well as issues such as parking at Lincoln County Hospital.</p>

**18 May 2022**

<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>1</b>	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) – Elective Care Recovery and Response to the Care Quality Commission Report (February 2022)	<p>An update from ULHT on the progress of its response to the Care Quality Commission's (CQC's) report on Elective Care Recovery.</p> <p>The Committee noted the action taken as part of the Lincolnshire Elective Recovery Plan and the CQC action plan, and agreed to a further update in six months.</p>
<b>2</b>	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) – Update on Reconfiguration of Urology Services	<p>Following a consultation, the ULHT Board approved changes to its urology service from 9 August 2021, whereby Lincoln County Hospital received all emergency urology admissions, with the aim of reducing cancelled elective urology operations at both Boston and Lincoln. A previous update in February 2022 had not demonstrated a reduction in cancellations.</p> <p>As the report indicated significant reductions in cancellations, the Committee agreed to no further updates on this service, unless any performance concerns merited consideration.</p>

**15 June 2022**

<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>1</b>	<p>Reconfiguration of Four NHS Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orthopaedics</li> <li>• Urgent and Emergency Care (Grantham)</li> <li>• Acute Medicine (Grantham)</li> <li>• Stroke Services</li> </ul>	<p>On 25 May 2022, the Board of the Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group approved the reconfiguration of four NHS services in Lincolnshire. This followed a consultation exercise between September and December 2021.</p> <p>The Committee recorded its disappointment with the Board's decision, as three of the four reconfigurations has not been supported by the Committee, as part of its response to the consultation. The Committee requested further reports on the implementation, focusing on (a) staffing; (b) transport; (c) the Grantham Urgent Treatment Centre; and (d) progress securing the capital investment of £7.5 million required to increase the capacity for stroke services at Lincoln County Hospital. The first report on implementation is due on 14 December 2022.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>Engagement by the NHS in Lincolnshire on Lincolnshire's Second Community Diagnostic Centre</p>	<p>Community Diagnostic Centres (CDCs) Lincolnshire's first CDC was opened in Grantham.</p> <p>Of the three options put forward, the Committee recorded a preference for the second CDC in Lincolnshire to be in Boston (operating as a hub), with spokes in Skegness, Mablethorpe and possible Spalding.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>NHS Dental Services in Lincolnshire</p>	<p>A detailed paper was considered on NHS dental services, which covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flaws in the current NHS dental contract;</li> <li>• gaps in NHS dental provision in Lincolnshire;</li> <li>• new arrangements for commissioning NHS dental services; and</li> <li>• oral health in Lincolnshire.</li> </ul> <p>A further report is due after six months.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p>Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) – Response to the Consultation Draft</p>	<p>The Committee's response to the consultation draft of the PNA, which had been prepared by a working group (please see details below), was approved.</p>

<b>13 July 2022</b>	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
<b>1</b>	Cancer Programme Update and Living with Cancer Programme Comparative cancer waiting performance indicated that Lincolnshire's performance was below national and regional averages. Planned and actual improvements in the three acute hospital trusts were noted. In addition, the Committee recognised the importance of the Living with Cancer programme; and agreed to seek a further update after a period of six months.
<b>2</b>	The Lincolnshire People Board Strategy for Recruiting and Retaining Talent The People Board Strategy for 2022/23 contained various high level initiatives to improve the overall NHS staffing position in Lincolnshire. The Committee provided feedback on the detail and agreed to seek a further report in March 2023 on the progress with the 2022/23 strategy.
<b>3</b>	Humber Acute Services Programme An update on the Humber Acute Services programme, which is likely to affect the services provided at Diana Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby and Scunthorpe General Hospital. In the absence of details on the three services areas where changes are anticipated: (i) maternity; (ii) urgent and emergency care; and (iii) elective care, the Committee agreed to await these details before further consideration.

## PLANNED WORK

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

<b>14 September 2022</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust – General Update	Caroline Walker, Chief Executive North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust.
<b>2</b>	Lincoln Medical School - Update	Professor Danny McLaughlin, Associate Dean of Medicine, Lincoln Medical School
<b>3</b>	Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment – Consideration of Final Draft	Lucy Gavens, Consultant in Public Health, Lincolnshire County Council

<b>14 September 2022</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>4</b>	Spalding GP Surgery – Consultation on List Dispersal	Sarah-Jane Mills, Director for Primary Care and Community and Social Value, Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
<b>5</b>	Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – Consultation on Mental Health Rehabilitation Services	Representatives from Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

<b>12 October 2022</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	East Midlands Ambulance Service Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Holdaway, Director of Operations, East Midlands Ambulance Service</li> <li>• Sue Cousland Divisional Director, Lincolnshire Division, East Midlands Ambulance Service</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	Update on GP Services – Integrated Care Board	Sarah-Jane Mills, Director for Primary Care and Community and Social Value, Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
<b>3</b>	Update on GP Services – Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee	Dr Reid Baker, Medical Director, Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee
<b>4</b>	Future Commissioning Arrangements for Dental Services, Ophthalmology and Pharmaceutical Services	Sarah-Jane Mills, Director for Primary Care and Community and Social Value, Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
<b>5</b>	Lakeside Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandra Williamson, Director for Health Inequalities and Regional Collaboration, Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board</li> <li>• Sarah-Jane Mills, Director for Primary Care and Community and Social Value, Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board</li> </ul>

<b>9 November 2022</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Sustainability Transformation Partnership Clinical Care Portal Data Sharing - Update	Theo Jarratt, Head of Quality and Information, Lincolnshire County Council Samantha Francis, Information and Systems Manager, Lincolnshire County Council Dave Smith, Care Portal Team, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
<b>2</b>	Lincolnshire Integrated Care Strategy	Representatives of the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Partnership

<b>14 December 2022</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Four NHS Services in Lincolnshire: Stroke Services; Orthopaedics; Grantham Urgent Treatment Centre; and Community/ Medical Beds at Grantham Hospital	Pete Burnett, Director of Strategic Planning, Integration and Partnerships, Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

<b>18 January 2023</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Dental Services in Lincolnshire	Representatives from NHS England

<b>15 February 2023</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2022	Derek Ward, Director of Public Health, Lincolnshire County Council

## WORKING GROUP ACTIVITY

Since its last report to the Board, the Health Scrutiny Committee's work has been complemented by three working groups, whose activities are summarised below:

### Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

This working group, comprising Councillors Carl Macey, Angela White (West Lindsey District Council), Linda Wootten and Ray Wootten, met once on 23 May 2022 to consider the consultation draft of the Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). Every three years, the Health and Wellbeing Board is required to prepare a PNA, which identifies any gaps in community pharmacy provision and any improvements that could be made in the future. The PNA does not cover issues of quality or performance, as its focus is on the availability of 'essential' pharmacy services.

The working group's main conclusion was that existing evidence indicates that Lincolnshire is adequately served by providers of pharmaceutical services and there are no gaps in provision. This finding and the other conclusions of the working group were approved as the Committee's response on 15 June 2022. A further report on the final response is due on 14 September 2022.

### Quality Accounts

Every year providers of NHS-funded services (with certain exceptions, such as GP practices) are required to prepare and publish a quality account, which reports on the quality (as opposed to the finances) of the services they have provided in the previous year and sets out at least three priorities for improvement for the year ahead. There is a requirement for these documents to be shared in draft form with local health overview and scrutiny committees, whose statement (of up to 1,000 words) has to be included in the published version of the quality account.

For the 2021/22 quality account process, the Committee agreed to focus on the draft quality accounts of three NHS providers: (i) the East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust; (ii) the North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust; and (iii) United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust. The working group, comprising Councillors Carl Macey, Richard Cleaver, Sarah Parkin, Angela White (West Lindsey District Council), Mark Whittington (South Kesteven District Council), and Linda Wootten, met twice on 12 May and 7 June 2022.

The final quality accounts for the three providers, including the Committee's statements, are available at:

[Trust documents | East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust \(emas.nhs.uk\)](#)

[North West Anglia NHS FT Quality Account 2021-22](#)

[Quality Account 2021-22 FINAL - United Lincolnshire Hospitals \(ulh.nhs.uk\)](#)



## Suicide Prevention and Mental Health

The remit of this working group, which comprises Councillors Carl Macey, Sarah Parkin, Tom Smith, Angela White (West Lindsey District Council) and Mark Whittington (South Kesteven District Council), is as follows:

- (1) Access to Mental Health Services
  - Waiting Lists for Accessing Mental Health Services
  - Support for People (including Children and Young People) while on waiting list.
  - Support for People Following Discharge from Mental Health Services
- (2) Implementation of the Suicide Prevention Strategy
  - Support for Specific Communities or Individuals, such as the farming and the armed forces communities and their families.
  - Support for Families following a Suicide of a Family Member
  - Training for People Providing Support
- (3) Use of Anti-Depressants
  - Continued Use of Anti-Depressants for Many Years

At its first meeting on 27 July 2022, the Committee considered information on section (2) of its remit. Information on sections (1) and (3) are due to be considered in September. The working group will submit a report on its findings to the Committee.

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