

Agenda Item 5

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 27 SEPTEMBER 2022 CHAIRMAN’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health and Wellbeing Boards – Draft Guidance for Engagement

In July 2022 the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) issued a number of guidance documents relating to the Health and Care Act 2022 and the introduction of Integrated Care Systems. One specific document, [Health and Wellbeing Boards – draft guidance for engagement](#), is of particular relevance to the HWB. It aims to clarify the role of HWBs post 1 July 2022, and the respective roles and duties of Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) and Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs) and how they work in partnership with HWBs. As the document is draft guidance, DHSC asked for responses to a series of engagement questions to help shape the guidance and provide practical examples of the roles and ways of working of HWBs. The deadline for response was 16 September 2022.

A copy of Lincolnshire HWB’s response is attached as Appendix A.

Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – update

Last year the Board agreed proposals to review Lincolnshire’s Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and move to a life course approach. The review, facilitated by Public Health, formally began in October 2021. Significant progress is being made and the new JSNA is on course to be published following the HWB meeting in March 2023.

The overarching narratives are being drafted by Public Health, covering; the population of Lincolnshire; local challenges; communities of interest; and the three life course sections; Start Well, Live Well and Age Well. The 36 qualitative factsheets (previously called topics) are being developed by topic leads, with input from relevant stakeholders, and will be arranged under the relevant life course section. This phase of development is on plan and will be completed in October 2022 to enable the new JSNA IT platform to be built.

The Public Health Intelligence Team have appointed a suitable provider to develop the IT platform and automate quantitative information. This will help ensure the contents are current and that the JSNA is more interactive for the user.

A Communication Plan is being developed to help inform stakeholders about the JSNA prior to, during and after the launch. This will encourage awareness, utilisation and engagement with the tool, to help inform local decision making and commissioning.

Care Quality Commission Integrated Care System Brief Report – prepared by Healthwatch Lincolnshire

In July 2022, as part of the Care Quality Commission’s (CQC) work to develop a new regulatory assessment for Integrated Care Systems (ICS) in England, Healthwatch Lincolnshire published a brief report containing details of the findings from engagement with the public, and with the health and care leaders of Lincolnshire. The report can be found at [Care Quality Commission Integrated Care System Brief Report | Healthwatch Lincolnshire](#)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARDS: DRAFT GUIDANCE FOR ENGAGEMENT (Published 29 July 2022)

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED IN THE DRAFT GUIDANCE

Question	Response
<p>(1) What examples can you provide of how HWBs are reacting to the introduction of ICBs or ICPs brought about by the Health and Care Act 2022?</p>	<p>Lincolnshire is one of a handful of coterminous systems. So, whilst this provides us with an opportunity to build on our good relationships to drive integration and deliver lasting improvements, it also comes with the challenge of defining the difference between the ICP and HWB - it is not as clear cut compared to larger systems.</p> <p>In April 2022, the HWB and ICS held a Planning and Development Workshop. The purpose of the session was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a shared understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the HWB and ICP in achieving our strategy and ambition for Lincolnshire • Gain consensus about how we need to work together, and the arrangements we need to put in place to develop effective, seamless relationship between the HWB and ICP • Ensure these roles and responsibilities and ways of working align to the shared ambition and the key values of 'Better Lives Lincolnshire' <p>The overwhelming view of partners across the ICS is to keep processes and governance simple and where possible align strategies and reduce duplication to enable the system to focus on delivering outcomes - <i>see response to question 3 for more details.</i></p>
<p>(2) Are there any issues you are encountering with the introduction of ICBs and ICPs that are affecting HWBs?</p>	<p>Better Lives Lincolnshire (the name for Lincolnshire's ICS) believes Lincolnshire's ICP can best function and deliver improved outcomes for the people of Lincolnshire by building on and strengthening the strong working relationships developed by the HWB and by avoiding unnecessary duplication.</p> <p>We are therefore looking at ways of aligning the HWB and ICP, as far as possible, so that it makes sense and works for Lincolnshire – <i>see response to question 3 for more details.</i></p>
<p>(3) Are there new ways of working emerging that you would be happy to share as best practice?</p>	<p>As a coterminous system i.e. the same geography with one HWB and one ICS, our ambition locally is to avoid duplication where possible by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligning the meeting times, location and frequency of the ICP with the HWB • Mirroring the membership of the ICP with the HWB and reviewing annually to ensure as much alignment as possible • The County Council nominated an Executive Councillor as the LA representative on the ICP. The Executive Councillor is also the Chair of the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board • Aligning strategies and plans where we have the opportunity to do so
<p>(4) How are HWBs working to join up to ensure that they are part of discussions around implementation of the proposal in the integration white paper?</p>	<p>This is not an issue in Lincolnshire being coterminous the HWB has the same geography as the Lincolnshire ICS.</p>

<p>(5) We acknowledge the great work the LGA do in supporting HWBs and the resources they provide. In the final guidance we would like to provide examples in the form of diagrams and so on outlining the different structures and scenarios HWBs operate within and would welcome examples or case studies.</p>	<p>Lincolnshire would be happy to contribute but are not in a position to share diagrams and detail yet.</p>
<p>(6) Does this guidance provide the information you need? Are there any gaps?</p>	<p>Lincolnshire HWB would like to see coterminous areas given the freedom to combine structures and strategies to avoid unnecessary duplication.</p>

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