

# Agenda Item 5

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD – 6 DECEMBER 2022

## CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Health and Wellbeing Board Guidance

On 22 November 2022, the Department of Health and Social Care, in conjunction with the Local Government Association, published [non statutory guidance](#) setting out the roles and duties of Health and Wellbeing Boards, and clarify their purpose within the new system architecture. The guidance emphasises the important statutory role HWBs will continue to play in; establishing joint working mechanisms across health and care organisations, and in setting the strategic direction of localised health and wellbeing improvement. The new guidance accompanies existing [statutory guidance](#) (2013), related to joint strategic needs assessments (JSNAs) and joint health and wellbeing strategies (JHWSs).

The Health and Care Act (2022) amends section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act (2007), renaming 'joint health and wellbeing strategies' as 'joint local health and wellbeing strategies (JLHWSs).' Statutory guidance on JSNAs and JLHWSs, currently, remains unchanged.

The guidance will support the functioning of Integrated Care Board and Integrated Care Partnership leaders, local authorities and HWBs, to understand how to effectively collaborate to ensure effective system, and place-based working.

The guidance acknowledges that within integrated care systems, there is wide diversity of geography, population size, and in the configuration of local authorities and NHS partners. It therefore acknowledges that effective approaches are required for each distinct population, or cohort, or geography; and that there are differing levels of maturity and development within each. The document includes illustrative examples of some different approaches.

Lincolnshire is featured in the document, as a case study on a coterminous area.

### LGA Leadership Essentials – Digitalisation

On 19 November 2022, I co-presented at the Local Government Association (LGA) [Leadership Essentials](#) digitalisation training programme held in Birmingham. Covid-19 highlighted the essential role that local government, and our partners play, in championing the delivery of digital programmes, enabling us to achieve levelling-up objectives. The session focused on the twelve strategic outcomes of digitalisation development with local government, and was launched through a partnership between the LGA, Socitm and Solace. The strategic outcomes encompass; inclusion, connectivity, cyber security, data, effective service delivery, and achieving value for money.

### Lincolnshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

At our last meeting in September 2022, the Board formally approved the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for Lincolnshire. I can confirm that the PNA was published on 29 September, ahead of the statutory deadline of 1 October 2022. The PNA, along with details about the process and consultation findings, can be viewed on the [Lincolnshire Research Observatory](#).

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