



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

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board
Date:	23 February 2023
Subject:	Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee• Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire

Summary:

As set out in the Council's constitution, a key role for this Board is monitoring the future work programmes of the other scrutiny committees. The role of the Board is to satisfy itself that it is content with each committee's work programme, rather than to discuss the detail of items listed in the work programme, as these discussions are appropriately held at the relevant meeting of the scrutiny committee.

This report focuses on the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee and the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire and includes information on activity since 24 November 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 November 2022:
 - (a) Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
 - (b) Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire, including:
 - (i) the Reducing Suicide and Mental Health Working Group; and
 - (ii) the Humber and Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

- (2) The Board is requested to determine whether it is satisfied with the planned work programme of:
 - (a) Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
 - (b) Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire

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.

Committee Reporting Timetable

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

Scrutiny Committee	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date
Adults and Community Wellbeing	23 Feb 23	25 May 23	28 Sept 23
Health			
Children and Young People	30 Mar 23	29 Jun 23	26 Oct 23
Public Protection and Communities			
Environment and Economy	27 Apr 23	24 Aug 23	23 Nov 23
Highways and Transport			
Flood and Water Management			

Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Since 24 November 2022, the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has met on two occasions: 30 November 2022 and 11 January 2023. Information on the items previously considered is set out in Appendix A, together with the Committee's future work programme.

Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire

Since 24 November 2022, the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has met on two occasions: 14 December and 18 January 2023. A further meeting is due to take place on 15 February 2023, when the agenda for this meeting is published. Information on the items considered is set out in Appendix B, together with the Committee's future work programme.

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
Appendix B	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire

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 24 November 2022, the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has met on two occasions: 30 November 2022 and 11 January 2023. 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:

30 November 2022	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1 Day Opportunities Update	This item included the <i>Living Life to the Full</i> plan, and the Committee was supportive of the new service structures and innovative ways of working in the plan, such as links between day services and local drama groups. A series of visits by local members of the Committee to their nearest centre would be planned and there would be a further update in September 2023.
2 Better Care Fund (BCF)	The Lincolnshire BCF Plan for 2021/22 covered total funding of £279 million. This included funding from the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board, the County Council, the improved Better Care Fund and Disabled Facilities Grant funding. The Committee welcomed the impact and planned outcomes of the Better Care Fund in supporting the partnership working of health and social care services.
3 Procurement of Active Recovery Beds – Winter 2022/2023	The Committee supported a proposed decision by Executive Councillor for Adult Care and Public Health, which was subsequently made on 7 December 2022, for the procurement of 60 active recovery beds until 31 March 2023, which would support the discharge arrangements from acute hospitals, and complement the existing re-ablement service. The Committee expressed a view that active recovery beds should be available on a permanent basis, but noted the funding allocation had to be spent during 2022/23.
4 Performance Report Quarter 2: 2022/23	The Committee noted that fourteen out of the eighteen measures reported for quarter two had either met or exceeded their target. The rationale for the other four measures not meeting their target was reported and accepted by the Committee. In one measure, it was reported that an increase in contacts to the customer service centre had reflected a national trend, where people were seeking advice from their councils on adult social care.

11 January 2023

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<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1 Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Budget Proposals 2023/24	The Committee supported the budget proposals and acknowledged the pressures on the budget such as inflation and increases in demand for services, as well as the risks. As part of its comments to the Executive, the Committee welcomed the continuing emphasis on preventative services, which had the potential to reduce demand for other services and in turn leads to savings across the public sector.
2 The Director of Public Health's Report 2022: The Diverse Communities of Greater Lincolnshire	As part of the Committee's consideration of this item, topics such as different levels of service provision for different communities across Greater Lincolnshire; the impact of a concentration of fast food outlets in certain areas; the negative health impact of social isolation; and the importance of access to local NHS primary care services throughout the county were explored.
3 Substance Misuse Treatment Performance	Following a previous request, details on the performance of the substance misuse treatment service, currently provided by <i>We Are With You</i> , were presented. The Committee's views were recorded on the importance of educating young people on the risks of drugs and excessive alcohol as part of a preventative approach; the level of successful 'completions' from the treatment; and the recruitment and training of staff working in the service.
4 De Wint Court, Lincoln, Extra Care Housing Scheme Update	As well as a focus on the success of De Wint Court, Lincoln, which had opened in February 2022, this item included an overview of the Extra Care Housing and Supported Living Programme, including its live projects; and future opportunities for the programme. The Committee commended both the Executive Councillor – Adult Care and Public Health and the Senior Project Manager – Corporate Property for their work on the programme.

PLANNED WORK

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

22 February 2023 – 10.00 am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Community Supported Living, Residential Care and Residential with Nursing Care Usual Costs Pam Clipson, Head of Finance, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing Alina Hackney, Head of Commercial Services	These are proposals for the fees for residential care and residential with nursing care, where a decision is due to be made by the Executive on 7 March 2023
2	Substance Misuse Grant Monies Lucy Gavens, Consultant in Public Health	Proposals for substance misuse grant funding will be considered, where a decision is due to be made by the Executive on 7 March 2023
3	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.

5 April 2023 – 10.00 am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Introduction to the Lincolnshire Carers Service Semantha Neal, Assistant Director, Assistant Director, Prevention & Early Intervention Public Health	To receive a presentation on support to unpaid family carers, including an introduction to the new support service provider.
2	Acute Hospitals – Admission to Discharge Care Pathway Tracy Perrett, Head of Service - Hospitals and Special Projects, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	To explore the issues of the impacts arising from the discharge of patients from acute hospital beds.
3	Sexual Health Service Re-Procurement Carl Miller, Commercial and Procurement Manager.	To consider a report on the proposed re-procurement of the sexual health services contract, on which a decision is due to be made by the Executive on 3 May 2023.

5 April 2023 – 10.00 am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
4	Specialist Adults Accommodation at Grange Farm, Market Rasen Emma Rowitt, Project Manager – Corporate Property	To consider proposals for specialist adult accommodation, on which a decision is due to be made by the Leader of the Council and the Executive Councillor - Adult Care and Public Health between 12 and 19 April 2023

24 May 2023 – 10.00 am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Commissioning of a New Technology Care Service (to be confirmed) Theo Jarratt, Head of Quality and Information, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	To consider proposals for commissioning of a new technology care service, on which a decision is due to be made by the Executive on 6 June 2023
2	Update on Digital Services - Adult Care and Community Wellbeing (to be confirmed) Theo Jarratt, Head of Quality and Information, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	To receive an update on how digital initiatives are support services in Adult Care and Community Wellbeing.

28 June 2023 – 10.00 am		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	Langrick Road, Boston – Extra Care Housing and Working Age Adults Accommodation Emma Rowitt, Project Manager – Corporate Property	To consider proposals for extra care housing and working age adult accommodation, on which a decision is due to be made by the Executive on 4 July 2023
2	Procurement of Substance Misuse Treatment Service Carl Miller, Commercial and Procurement Manager	To consider proposals for re-procurement of the substance misuse treatment service, on which a decision is due to be made by the Executive on 4 July 2023

28 June 2023 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
3	Performance Against Corporate Performance Framework – 2022-23 Quarter 4 and Year End	David Boath, Corporate Performance Manager, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the quarterly performance report.

6 September 2023 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
1	Day Services Update	Justin Hackney, Assistant Director of specialist Services	On 30 November 2022, the Committee requested a further update on this topic.
2	Performance Against Corporate Performance Framework – 2023-24 Quarter 1	David Boath, Corporate Performance Manager, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the quarterly performance report.

18 October 2023 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
1	Care Quality Commission Update	Contributor from the Care Quality Commission to be confirmed.	This is the annual update provided by the Care Quality Commission on its inspection and regulation of social care services in Lincolnshire

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

ACTIVITY

Since 24 November 2022, the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has met on two occasions: 14 December 2022 and 18 January 2023. A further meeting is due to take place on 15 February 2023, when the agenda for this meeting is published. Information on how the business from this meeting has been handled is set out in the table below:

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:

14 December 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Temporary Closure of the Harstholme Centre, Lincoln (Male Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit)	The Committee accepted the rationale put forward by the NHS for the temporary closure of the Hartsholme Centre, Lincolnshire's Male Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit and requested that the feedback from the engagement exercise was shared with the Committee as soon as it became available. The Committee's view was recorded that the Hartsholme Centre should be re-opened as soon as there were sufficient staffing to provide a safe environment for both patients and staff.
2	Lincolnshire Health and Social Care Patient flow and Discharge Programme	The Committee welcomed the improvement work taking place to improve patient flow and discharge by all system partners, including evidence that ambulance handover times had been reducing since the introduction of the <i>Breaking the Cycle</i> initiatives. There would be a further update for the Committee on 17 May 2023.
3	Lincolnshire's Interim Integrated Care Strategy	The Committee noted the process and the steps taken to develop the interim integrated care strategy; as well as the timescales for producing the strategy to inform Lincolnshire NHS Integrated Care Board's Five Year Forward Plan 2023. 2022-23 was a transition year and the strategy would be developed further during 2023, with further reports to the Committee, as required, during 2023.

14 December 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
4	Lincolnshire's Acute Services Review Implementation Update	<p>The Committee welcomed the progress with the development of a centre for excellence for orthopaedics at Grantham and District Hospital, including the higher levels of performance; the positive feedback from patients; and two new theatres. The Committee noted the development of a <i>Single Lincolnshire Stroke Service</i>.</p> <p>The Committee requested that it was notified of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board's decision on whether there would be a full procurement process for delivery of the Grantham Urgent Treatment Centre and the integrated community and acute medicine service at Grantham.</p>

18 January 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Launch of Consultation on Mental Health Rehabilitation Care	The Committee noted the launch of the consultation period on Mental Health Rehabilitation Care, which included the proposed closure of the low-dependency in-patient rehabilitation at Ashley House in Grantham. The Committee agreed that a draft response would be prepared for approval at its next meeting on 15 February 2023, based on the Committee's comments at this meeting.
2	North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust: Restoration and Recovery and Progress on Clinical Strategy for Stamford and Rutland Hospital	The Committee noted the annual update report from North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust (NWAFT), in which plans to reduce the number of patients waiting more than 78 weeks for treatment were reported. The Committee supported the Clinical Strategy and Vision for Stamford and Rutland Hospital (SRH), with increased chemotherapy, cataract surgery, and ophthalmology clinics at the hospital. The Committee supported a proposal for the minor injuries unit at SRH to become an urgent treatment centre.
3	Lincolnshire Dental Strategy	The Committee noted that with effect from 1 April 2023 the commissioning of all Lincolnshire's NHS dental services would be delegated by NHS England to the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board. The Committee considered the county's dental challenges and the development of Lincolnshire's dental strategy. The Committee will receive a further report in July 2023, which will include the full dental strategy.
4	Commissioning Arrangements for Pharmaceutical, Optometry and Dental Services	The Committee noted the report on the delegation by NHS England of the commissioning arrangements for the pharmacy, ophthalmology and dental services to the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board, and looked forward to the localised delegation leading to improvements across all three services.

15 February 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Elective Care Recovery and Restoration	This meeting falls on the publication date of the agenda for the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board. The outcomes for these four items will be reported at the meeting.
2	The Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2022 - The Diverse Communities of Greater Lincolnshire	
3	Non-Emergency Patient Transport	
4	Consultation on Mental Health Rehabilitation Care – Proposed Response of the Committee to the Consultation	

PLANNED WORK

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

15 March 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	Urgent and Emergency Care System	Clair Raybould, Director for System Delivery, Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
2	Lincolnshire NHS People Board Update	Ceri Lennon, Senior Responsible Officer for the Lincolnshire NHS People Board (Director of People and Innovation, Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust)
3	Temporary Closure of Hartsholme Centre – Male Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit – Full Engagement Feedback	Contributors to be confirmed.
4	Report of the Reducing Suicide and Mental Health Working Group	Simon Evans, Health Scrutiny Officer

15 March 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
5	Quality Accounts – Arrangements for 2023	Simon Evans, Health Scrutiny Officer

19 April 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	Lucy Gavens, Consultant in Public Health
2	Integrated Care Strategy 2023 Engagement Plan	Alison Christie, Programme Manager, Public Health

17 May 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust: Emergency Care and Patient Flows	Contributors to be confirmed
2	United Lincolnshire Hospitals: Paediatric Services at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston	Simon Hallion, Managing Director for Family Health, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
3	GP Provision Update (Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee)	To be confirmed.
4	GP Provision Update (NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board)	To be confirmed.

14 June 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust Update	Sue Cousland, Divisional Director East Midlands Ambulance Service
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19 July 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	Lincolnshire Dental Strategy	Sandra Williamson, Chief Operating Officer, Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
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13 September 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	Cancer Care in Lincolnshire	NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Evans, System Director of Clinical Integration and Leadership • Louise Jeanes, System Lead for Cancer Care
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Reducing Suicide and Mental Health Working Group

The Reducing Suicide and Mental Health Working Group, which comprises Councillors Carl Macey, Sarah Parkin, Tom Smith, Mark Whittington and Angela White (West Lindsey District Council) has met on three occasions and received information from the County Council's Public Health team on Lincolnshire's Suicide Prevention Strategy, and Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) on a range of mental health services.

A report from the working group will be submitted to the Committee on 15 March 2023, in which items for consideration by the full Committee will be suggested, such as exploring support for people (of all ages) with mental health issues in primary care; access to core services such as *Steps2Change*; and managing the transitions from one LPFT service to another.

Humber and Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Lincolnshire County Council agreed to participate in the Humber and Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 September 2022, and appointed Councillors Carl Macey, Tom Smith and Stephen Bunney as its three representatives. The other four councils, (each appointing three representatives) are the East Riding of Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire and the City of Hull.

The focus of the Joint Committee will be responding to the consultation on the Humber Acute Services Programme, which will include options for the future configuration of NHS services at Diana Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby, and Scunthorpe General Hospital. Several options are being developed, which in each case would see a loss of NHS services in either Grimsby or Scunthorpe: with one of these hospitals becoming a 'local emergency hospital' rather than remaining as an 'acute hospital'. Not only would such proposals impact on Lincolnshire residents, it would also put pressure on United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

The consultation will not be launched prior to the local government elections on 4 May 2023, which affect the other four local authorities represented on the Joint Committee. In advance of this, there has been a suggestion from the NHS for a meeting of the Joint Committee prior to the election period to discuss the NHS's arrangements for the consultation plan. This offer is under consideration. It should be noted that there is an argument for the Joint Committee not to meet prior to the launch of the formal consultation period, so that its views would not be prejudiced by any earlier consideration. Irrespective of the activities of the Joint Committee as the statutory consultee with the NHS, the Health Scrutiny Committee will be planning to consider and make its own response to the consultation.