



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

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Board
Date:	25 May 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 particular 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 23 February 2023, 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 23 February 2023 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.

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 the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire

Since 23 February 2023, when a report was last submitted, the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has met on 5 April 2023 and is due to meet on 24 May 2023. The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire met on 15 March and 19 April 2023, and is due to meet on 17 May 2023. The key activities since February 2023 and the planned work programme of each committee 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.

Committee Reporting Timetable

The table below sets out the planned reporting timetable until February 2024: -

Scrutiny Committee	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date	Monitoring Date
Adults and Community Wellbeing	25 May 23	28 Sept 23	14 Dec 23
Health			
Children and Young People	29 Jun 23	26 Oct 23	Jan 24
Public Protection and Communities			
Environment and Economy	24 Aug 23	23 Nov 23	Feb 24
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
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 23 February 2023, the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee has met on 5 April 2023 and is due to meet on 24 May 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 meetings:

5 April 2023		
<i>Item</i>		<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Acute Hospitals – Admission to Discharge Care Pathway	<p>The Committee considered an overview of the acute hospital discharge processes, which focused on three pathways: (i) active recovery beds, which are temporary specialist beds in care homes; (ii) the discharge to assess pathway, which includes home-based assessment; and (iii) the discharge re-ablement service, which provides an enhanced level of support to patients discharged from A&E. Schemes (i) and (ii) facilitated the timely discharge of 'medically fit' patients, while (iii) aimed to prevent to admission. All schemes released acute hospital beds for those who needed NHS treatment.</p> <p>The Committee welcomed the extension of the active recovery bed scheme - launched as a temporary measure in December 2022 - for a further year and was pleased that all the schemes were contributing to better outcomes for patients.</p>
2	Sexual Health Services Re-Commissioning – (Decision by Executive on 3 May 2023)	<p>Following a review of the existing service arrangements, the service model for sexual health would be refined to reflect the latest national requirements; with the contract including pharmacy-based emergency hormonal contraception; an increased focus prevention and health promotion, as well as a digital offer.</p> <p>The Committee supported the seven recommendations to the Executive on the re-commissioning of this statutory service, which is the responsibility of the County Council. The Committee highlighted several considerations, for example, the negotiations with NHS England on a section 75 agreement not representing a financial risk. The Committee welcomed the proposed new structure whereby the integrated sexual health services provider becomes responsible for managing pharmacy sexual health provision.</p>

5 April 2023		
Item		Summary of Outcomes
3	Community Supported Living for Working Age Adults at Grange Farm, Market Rasen (Decision by Leader of the Council and the Executive Councillor for Adult Care and Public Health on 14 April 2023)	<p>The Committee strongly supported the development of a community supported living scheme at Grange Farm in Market Rasen.</p> <p>This scheme will involve a capital contribution of £800,000 by Lincolnshire County Council to ACIS, a registered charity and specialist housing provider, to support the development of Grange Farm, which is a large grade II listed building and a short walk from Market Rasen town centre. In return, the Council will receive nomination rights for thirty years on ten units, through a process of first refusal with no void risk. This would provide accommodation for working age adults with learning disabilities, mental health illness or physical disabilities. Depending on planning approvals, the scheme would be completed by the summer of 2024.</p>

24 May 2023		
Item		Summary of Outcomes
1	Update on Digital Services - Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	<p>The outcomes from the meeting of the Committee on 24 May will be reported at the meeting of the Board on 25 May 2023.</p>
2	Active Recovery Beds - Proposed Decision by Executive on 6 June 2023	
3	Next Steps on the Reform of Social Care – A Plan for Adult Social Care Reform 2023 to 2024 and 2024 to 2025 (Department of Health and Social Care, 4 April 2023)	
4	The Hewitt Review – An Independent Review of Integrated Care Systems (Department of Health and Social Care, 4 April 2023)	
5	The Ancaster Day Centre Refurbishment Project - Proposed Decision by Executive on 6 June 2023 (This Item is likely to contain exempt information, which is not for publication.)	

PLANNED WORK

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

28 June 2023 – 10.00 am			
<i>Item</i>		<i>Contributor(s)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	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.
2	Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Success Framework 2022-23 Quarter 4	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	Lincolnshire Safeguarding Adults Board Update	Justin Hackney, Assistant Director of Specialist Services	This is the regular update report on the activities of the Safeguarding Adults Board.
2	Day Services Update	Justin Hackney, Assistant Director of Specialist Services	On 30 November 2022, the Committee requested a further update on this topic.
3	Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Success Framework 2023-24 Quarter 1	David Boath, Corporate Performance Manager, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the quarterly performance report.
4	Admission to Discharge Care Pathway - Winter Planning for 2023-24	Afsaneh Sabouri, Assistant Director, Older Adult Services Andrea Kingdom, Head of Service, Hospitals and Special Projects, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	To consider the arrangements for the winter of 2023-24, and to receive an update on active recovery beds.

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.

29 November 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, 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	Service Level Performance Reporting Against the Success Framework 2023-24 Quarter 2	David Boath, Corporate Performance Manager, Adult Care and Community Wellbeing	This is the quarterly performance report.

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

ACTIVITY

Since 23 February 2023, the Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire has met on two occasions: 15 March and 19 April 2023. A further meeting of the Committee is due to take place on 17 May 2023, when the agenda for this meeting of the Board is due to be published. Full details 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:

15 March 2022		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Urgent and Emergency Care Update	<p>The Committee reviewed NHS winter planning; co-ordination between partners; pre-hospital care; ambulance handovers; discharge and flow in hospitals; and urgent treatment centres. The Committee welcomed all the initiatives improving urgent and emergency care for patients, including the new resuscitation unit at Lincoln County Hospital; and improvements in the discharge and flow of patients.</p> <p>The Committee also considered the minor injuries unit at Stamford and Rutland Hospital. As 'minor injuries unit' is no longer an accepted NHS service designation, the local NHS is looking at the future of the unit. The Committee has put on record that it would wish to see public consultation on this issue.</p>
2	Lincolnshire NHS People Strategy for Recruiting and Retaining Talent	<p>The Lincolnshire NHS's People Board oversees initiatives aimed at promoting the recruitment and retention of NHS staff. The Committee recognised the progress that had been made and looked forward to further progress in the coming year, with an update in one year's time.</p>
3	Quality Accounts	<p>The Committee established a working group to review the draft quality accounts (annual reports on the quality of care and treatment) of four NHS providers: (i) the East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust; (ii) Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust; (iii) Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust; and (iv) United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust.</p>

19 April 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Lincolnshire	The Committee received a presentation on the new joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) for Lincolnshire, which is available on the Lincolnshire Health Intelligence Hub. The JSNA is now based on a life course approach, as opposed to the previous topic-based structure. The new approach is based around three chapters: <i>Start Well</i> ; <i>Live Well</i> ; and <i>Age Well</i> . The Committee noted the publication of the Lincolnshire JSNA, and looked forward to using it to support future scrutiny activity.
2	Joint Engagement Approach – Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Integrated Care Strategy	The Committee supported the Health and Wellbeing Board's and Integrated Care Partnership's joint engagement approach for the review of Lincolnshire's joint health and wellbeing strategy and Lincolnshire's integrated care strategy. The Committee also supported the methodology for identifying priorities for the strategies from the new joint strategic needs assessment. The Committee will be considering the strategies in November 2023, prior to their approval in December 2023.
3	Report of the Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Working Group	The Committee approved the recommendations from its suicide prevention and mental health working group. Firstly, the Committee has requested that Lincolnshire's suicide prevention strategy, due for review during 2023, should include more support for people (and their families) who have attempted suicide. Secondly, the Committee is programming future agenda items on: (a) mental health support for patients in GP practices, including dedicated mental health roles in primary care; and (b) developments in secondary care mental health services, including progress in the reduction of waiting times.

17 May 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Summary of Outcomes</i>
1	Pilgrim Hospital, Boston, Paediatric Services	This meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee falls on the publication date of the agenda for the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board. The outcomes for these three items will be reported at the meeting.
2	Manthorpe Unit, Grantham and District Hospital - Extended Temporary Closure for Enhanced Dementia Home Treatment Pilot	
3	Temporary Closure of Lincolnshire's Male Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) – The Hartsholme Centre, Lincoln	

PLANNED WORK

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

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
2	NHS Lincolnshire Joint Forward Plan	Pete Burnett, Director of Strategic Planning, Integration and Partnerships, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
3	GP Provision Update (NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board)	Sarah-Jane Mills, Director for Primary Care and Community and Social Value, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
4	GP Provision Update (Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee)	Dr Reid Baker, Medical Director, Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee
5	Consultation on Paediatric Services at Pilgrim Hospital	Representatives from United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

19 July 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	Lincolnshire Dental Strategy	Sandra Williamson, Director for Health Inequalities and Regional Collaboration, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
2	Fluoridation of Water Supplies	Derek Ward, Director of Public Health, Lincolnshire County Council Lucy Gavens, Consultant in Public Health, Lincolnshire County Council
3	Urgent and Emergency Care, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&E Services and Impact on Patient Discharge • Urgent Treatment Centres • NHS 111 Service 	Representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board • United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust • Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust
4	Developments in Mental Health Services	Representatives from Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

19 July 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
5	Outcomes of Consultation on Community Rehabilitation Services for Adults	Representatives from Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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
2	Nuclear Medicine, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	Representatives from United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

11 October 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	Lincolnshire Recovery and Restoration Plan	Clair Raybould, Director for System Delivery, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

8 November 2023		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
1	Care Quality Commission – Regulation and Inspection of NHS-Funded Services in Lincolnshire	Representatives from the Care Quality Commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nina Eastwood, Inspection Manager • Michele Hurst, Inspection Manager
2	Lincolnshire Integrated Care Strategy	Alison Christie, Programme Manager, Public Health

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