


# Agenda Item 10

		<b>THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE</b>	
Boston Borough Council	East Lindsey District Council	City of Lincoln Council	Lincolnshire County Council
North Kesteven District Council	South Holland District Council	South Kesteven District Council	West Lindsey District Council

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

Report to	<b>Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire</b>
Date:	<b>13 September 2023</b>
Subject:	<b>Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire - Work Programme</b>

**Summary**

This report sets out the Committee's work programme, and includes items listed for forthcoming meetings, together with other items, which are due to be programmed. The Committee is requested to consider whether any further items should be considered for addition to or removal from the work programme.

The Committee is also being requested to confirm its view on the recent consultation on paediatric services at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston, vis-à-vis the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.

**Actions Requested**

- (1) To consider and comment on the Committee's work programme.
- (2) To confirm the Committee's view that the proposed changes to paediatric services at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston, on which a consultation took place between 12 June and 4 September 2023, do not constitute a substantial development of the health service or a substantial variation in local health service provision, for the purposes of regulation 23 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.

**1. Items to be Programmed.**

The following items have been added to the list of the items due to be programmed:

- (1) Role of GP Practices and Primary Care Networks in Treating Patients with Mental Health Conditions, including:
  - (a) the development of dedicated mental health staffing roles in primary care;
  - (b) the views of GPs and the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board on the prescribing of anti-depressants for people with sub-threshold and mild depression.  
*(Added to List on 19 April 2023)*
- (2) Impact of the Use of the RAF Scampton Site for Adult Male Asylum Seekers on NHS Services in Lincolnshire *(Added to List on 14 June 2023)*
- (3) Pressures on Services at Lincoln County Hospital *(Added to List on 14 June 2023)*
- (4) NHS Planning for Demographic Change *(Added to List on 19 July 2023)*
- (5) Stamford and Rutland Hospital Minor Injuries Unit *(Added to List on 19 July 2023)*
- (6) Implementation of the Mental Health Community Rehabilitation Service – July 2024 *(Added to List on 19 July 2023)*

**2. Current Work Programme**

<b>13 September 2023</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Cancer Care in Lincolnshire (including Restoration and Recovery)	NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clair Raybould, Director for System Delivery</li> <li>• Louise Jeanes, Cancer Programme Director</li> </ul> United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Ciro Rinaldi, Deputy Medical Director</li> <li>• Amanda Markall, Deputy Chief Operating Officer</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	Nuclear Medicine, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	Representatives from United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

<b>13 September 2023</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>3</b>	Children and Young People's Mental Health Services in Lincolnshire	Representatives from Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
<b>4</b>	Older People Mental Health and Dementia Services in Lincolnshire	Representatives from Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
<b>5</b>	Humber Acute Services Programme – Update	Simon Evans, Health Scrutiny Officer

<b>4 October 2023</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Urgent and Emergency Care, including: (a) A&E Services and Impact on Patient Discharge (b) Urgent Treatment Centres (c) NHS 111 Service (d) Restoration and Recovery of (a), (b) and (c).	Clair Raybould, Director for System Delivery, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
<b>2</b>	NHS Winter Planning 2023/24	Clair Raybould, Director for System Delivery, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
<b>3</b>	NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board ICB Engagement Annual Report	Pete Burnett, Director of Strategic Planning, Integration and Partnerships, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
<b>4</b>	Humber Acute Services Programme – Consultation Document	Contributors to be confirmed.

<b>8 November 2023</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Care Quality Commission – Regulation and Inspection of NHS-Funded Services in Lincolnshire	Representatives from the Care Quality Commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nina Eastwood, Inspection Manager</li> <li>• Michele Hurst, Inspection Manager</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	Lincolnshire Acute Services Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orthopaedics</li> <li>• Stroke Services</li> </ul>	Pete Burnett, Director of Strategic Planning, Integration and Partnerships, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

<b>8 November 2023</b>		
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<b>3</b>	Humber Acute Services Review – Consultation Document – Finalising Committee’s Response to the Consultation	Simon Evans, Health Scrutiny Officer

<b>6 December 2023</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	GP Provision in Lincolnshire, including: (a) NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (b) Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah-Jane Mills, Director for Primary Care and Community and Social Value, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board</li> <li>• Dr Reid Baker, Medical Director, Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	Outcome of Consultation on Paediatric Services at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston	Representatives from United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

<b>24 January 2024</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	East Midlands Ambulance Service Update	Sue Cousland, Lincolnshire Divisional Director, East Midlands Ambulance Service
<b>2</b>	NHS Dental Services	Representatives from the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board Commissioning Team

<b>21 February 2024</b>		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Annual Report of the Director of Public Health	Derek Ward, Director of Public Health, Lincolnshire County Council
<b>2</b>	North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust Update	Hannah Coffey, Chief Executive, North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust
<b>3</b>	Lincolnshire Integrated Care Strategy	Alison Christie, Programme Manager, Public Health

20 March 2024		
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
<b>1</b>	Non-Emergency Patient Service: Update	Tim Fowler, Associate Director of Contracting and Procurement, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board
<b>2</b>	Humber Acute Review Programme – Decision on Consultation by Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	Representatives to be confirmed

### **3. Previous Work**

Set out at Appendix A is a schedule of the items covered by the Committee since the beginning of the current Council term in May 2021, as well as planned work for the coming months.

### **4. Proposed Changes to Paediatric Services at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston**

A key role for this Committee is responding to consultations on proposed service changes by the local NHS. In a few cases these service changes represent a substantial variation or development in local health service provision, which are specifically covered by the regulations. An example of a substantial variation or development was the consultation by the local NHS as part of the Lincolnshire Acute Services Review. As covered by another report on this agenda, the service changes forming part of the Humber Acute Services Review are also expected to be substantial. However, while the term ‘substantial variation or development in local health service provision’ is used in the regulations, it is not defined either in the regulations or statutory guidance. A view often taken is that if the local health overview and scrutiny committee deems the proposed service change substantial, that is definitive.

Where service changes are not substantial, the Health Scrutiny Committee often provides guidance to the local NHS, for example, suggesting targeted engagement with service users, or advising that a public consultation would still be beneficial for the local communities.

On 19 July 2023, the Committee confirmed its response to the consultation by United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust to the proposals for paediatric services at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston. In its response, the Committee agreed with the proposals and gave the following reason for doing so:

*The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire accepts that the new model of paediatric care at Pilgrim Hospital is not dissimilar to the pre-2018 inpatient service, but nevertheless represents a change in service provision. The Committee is satisfied that this model is in the best interests of children and their families in Boston and the surrounding area, as well as Lincolnshire as a whole. The*

*Committee further believes that the model of care has benefited from testing and developments since 2018. As a result, very few children, usually those with complex or specialist needs, are transferred to other hospitals for their treatment, which was always the case prior to 2018.*

In the first sentence of the above, it is implicit that the Committee does not believe the proposal is substantial, as it is not dissimilar to the pre-2018 inpatient service. However, NHS England has requested that this view is confirmed by the Committee. For this reason, the Committee is requested to confirm that in its opinion the proposed service change to paediatric services at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston, does not represent a substantial variation or development in health service provision.

5. **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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HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE  
AT-A-GLANCE WORK PROGRAMME TRACKER

KEY TO COLOURS	
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	Concluded Topic
	Chairman's Announcement
	Future Item

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS	
ASR	Acute Services Review
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
DPH	Director of Public Health
ICB	Integrated Care Board
LCHS	Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust
LMC	Local Medical Committee
LPFT	Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
NEPTS	Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service
NLAG	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust
ULHT	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
UTC	Urgent Treatment Centre
WG	Working Group

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