

Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, the Director Responsible for Democratic Services

Report to	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	25 June 2014
Subject:	Clinical Commissioning Group – Annual Reports and Accounts 2013-2014

Summary:

This paper provides information to the Health Scrutiny Committee on the four Annual Reports and Accounts of the Clinical Commissioning Groups in Lincolnshire. Members of the Committee may wish to focus on the patient-focused elements of the Annual Reports and Accounts, in particular the Annual Report or Reports relevant to their own particular areas. The patient-focused elements of the Annual Reports could be used to inform the Committee's work programme.

Actions Required:

- (1) To note the publication of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the four Clinical Commissioning Groups in Lincolnshire.
- (2) To use the content of the patient-focused elements of the Annual Reports and Accounts, to inform the Committee's work programme.

1. Background

Annual Reports 2013-2014

Each Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is required to prepare an Annual Report and Accounts. The content of a CCG's Annual Report and Accounts is determined by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and detailed guidance from NHS England, which includes a requirement to publish the document no later than 13 June 2014.

CCG Annual Reports and Accounts are substantial documents and are available to view on each individual CCG website, at the following links:

Lincolnshire East CCG

http://www.lincolnshireeastccg.nhs.uk/key-documents/cat_view/14-key-documents/44-annual-report

Lincolnshire West CCG:

http://www.lincolnshirewestccg.nhs.uk/document-library/cat_view/104-key-documents/231-annual-report

South Lincolnshire CCG:

http://www.southlincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/key-documents/cat_view/14-key-documents/68-annual-report

South West Lincolnshire CCG:

http://www.southwestlincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/key-documents/cat_view/14-key-documents/49-annual-report

These are the first such Annual Reports and Accounts covering the initial year (2013-2014) of each CCG's operation. They are extensive documents and Members of the Committee may wish to focus on the patient-focused elements of each Annual Report and Accounts, or possibly the Annual Report or Reports relevant to their own particular areas. The patient-focused elements of the Annual Reports could be used to inform the Committee's work programme.

2. Conclusion

The Committee is asked to note the publication of the annual reports of the four Clinical Commissioning Groups in Lincolnshire, the first year of their publication, and where these reports are relevant to the delivery of health care services to patients, to bear the reports in mind for future work programming.

3. Consultation

There is no consultation required as part of this item.

4. Appendices - None

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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