

		THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
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Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills, the Director Responsible for Democratic Services

Report to	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	17 December 2014
Subject:	Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures Engagement Event - 17 November 2014

Summary:
 On 17 November 2014, two members of the Committee, Councillors Chris Brewis and Chris Burke, attended a *Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures* engagement event in Grimsby. This report outlines the main outcomes from the event.

Actions Required:
 To consider and comment on the report.

1. Background

Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures

North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Groups are responsible for the *Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures* programme, which affects the provision of services at Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust. The Committee has previously responded to a consultation as part of this programme on the transfer of hyperacute stroke services from Diana Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby to Scunthorpe General Hospital; and the transfer of inpatient Ear, Nose and Throat services from Scunthorpe General Hospital to Diana Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby.

Why is Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures Important to Lincolnshire?

The *Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures* programme is important for Lincolnshire as Lincolnshire East Clinical Commissioning Group spends £25.7 million on services provided by Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust (NLAG) and patients from the Lincolnshire East account for 10% of the admissions to the Trust's hospitals. It is estimated that 81,000 people in the Lincolnshire East area are in the catchment for NLAG's hospitals. Similarly, Lincolnshire West Clinical Commissioning Group spends £9.6 million on NLAG's hospitals and patients from Lincolnshire West represent 3% of NLAG's admissions. Together this makes a total £35.2 million from Lincolnshire spent on NLAG's hospitals.

Most of the NLAG's Lincolnshire East patients use Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, in Grimsby. Whenever there are any changes proposed to services at this Hospital, it is likely to impact on the residents of Louth, Mablethorpe and the surrounding villages, as these residents might be expected to travel to other hospitals, for example, in Boston, Lincoln or Scunthorpe for their services.

Engagement Event

The *Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures* programme is continuing. A networking event was held on 17 November 2014, which involved representatives from North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire, as well as Lincolnshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire. A joint presentation covering the current NHS reviews in the three areas was delivered by Dr Peter Melton, Chief Clinical Officer, North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Annette Laban, Programme Director, Lincolnshire Health and Care, and Chris Rooke, Programme Director, Hull and East Riding Clinical Commissioning Group.

Councillors Chris Brewis and Chris Burke attended the event, together with the Health Scrutiny Officer. The main outcomes are as follows:

- The themes of obesity, including child obesity; waiting times; pressure on Accident and Emergency; recruitment and retention of staff were common themes in all four local authority areas.
- North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire were facing a combined shortfall of £78 million across their health and social care economy. It is not possible for services to continue as they are currently configured. Some of the solutions might need to be radical.
- The rationale for locating hyperacute stroke services at Scunthorpe General Hospital; and inpatient Ear, Nose and Throat services at Diana Princess of Wales Hospitals was explained at the event.
- The movement of patients across local authority boundary areas had always occurred, but it was important to be aware of these movements.
- A different model of care was being proposed for Goole hospital
- IT systems do not always link to each other.
- Where hospitals have been in special measures, there has been an impact on recruitment and retention.

- Some members of the public needed education on when to use Accident and Emergency departments.
- The *Five Year Forward View* was important in developing all health economies and Simon Stevens, the Chief Executive of NHS England was taking a lead role, driving these changes forward.
- The use of pharmacies was to be promoted.
- In future, specialists might be working in a variety of settings away from their local hospital.

The Next Phase

The Engagement event was advised that the next steps for Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures were:

- Implementation of key enabling work that does not require formal public consultation.
- Development of a clinically driven *Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures* service delivery strategy.
- Ongoing engagement with key stakeholders, clinicians and the public
- Formal public consultations as required, dependent upon changes being considered as part of the delivery strategy.

2. Conclusion

The Committee is invited to consider and comment on the report of the Healthy Lives, Healthy Futures event on 17 November 2014.

3. Consultation

This is not a consultation item.

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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