

Statement of Information on Health Inequalities Summary Document

Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board





Overview

The report outlines how NHS Lincolnshire ICB is addressing health inequalities in the region, focusing on understanding disparities in access to services and patient outcomes. It covers the period from April 1 2023 to March 31 2024.

Key Objectives

- Identify Differences: Highlight differences in access to services and patient outcomes.
- Improve Data Collection: Enhance data collection and recording, especially regarding ethnicity.
- Inform Service Improvements: Use data to inform service improvements and reduce healthcare inequalities.

About Lincolnshire ICB

- Established on 1 July 2022, to improve health and wellbeing in Lincolnshire.
- Works in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council through the Integrated Care Partnership, better known locally as Better Lives Lincolnshire.

Lincolnshire's Demographics

- Geography and Demographics: Lincolnshire is a large, predominantly rural county with 778,000 residents, an aging population and areas of high socio-economic deprivation.
- Challenges: The rural nature and aging population present challenges in delivering effective healthcare services.

Health Inequalities 3 Focus Areas

1. General Healthcare Needs

- Population health management approach. This is a method of understanding patient

populations, their state of health (and some of the factors that may affect this and supporting re-design of care for 'at risk' groups.

- Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) which looks at the current and future health and care needs of local populations.

2. Healthcare Access, Experience, and Outcomes

- Performance information broken down by age, sex, ethnicity, and deprivation.
- Barriers include location, transport, and work commitments.

3. Service Improvements

- Preventative healthcare and equitable access.
- Data-driven service improvements and resource allocation.

Specific Health Areas that are Monitored

1. Elective Recovery

- How the NHS will recover services like surgery and diagnostics that are planned in advance.

2. Urgent and Emergency Care

3. Mental Health

- Severe Mental Illness (SMI) physical health checks.
- NHS Talking Therapies recovery rates.
- Mental Health Act detentions.

4. Oral Health

- Tooth extractions due to decay in children.

5. Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)

- Stroke and myocardial infarction rates (heart attacks).
- Hypertension and atrial fibrillation management.

6. Diabetes

- Care process completion rates.
- Focus on deprived areas and ethnic minorities.



7. Cancer

- Early diagnosis rates.
- Targeted communication and education programs.

8. Respiratory

Covid-19 and Flu Vaccination Uptake

- Focus on sociodemographic groups.

9. Smoking Cessation

- Services in acute and maternity settings and quit rates.

10. Learning Disabilities and Autism

- Annual health checks.
- Inpatient rates for mental health.

11. Maternity and Neonatal Care

- Preterm birth rates.

Areas of Focus for 2024/25 (overall)

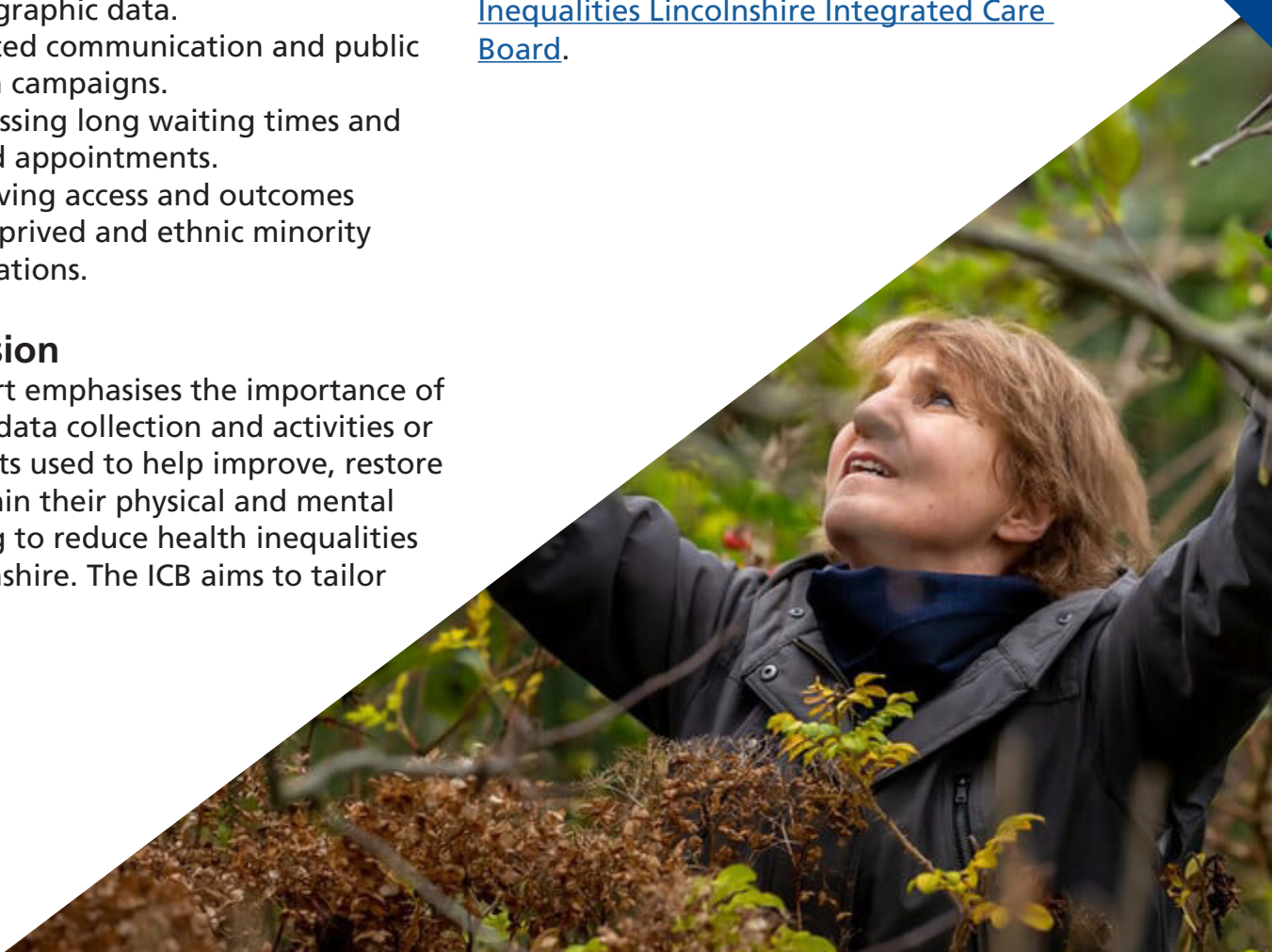
- Enhancing the accuracy by improving the recording of ethnicity and other demographic data.
- Targeted communication and public health campaigns.
- Addressing long waiting times and missed appointments.
- Improving access and outcomes for deprived and ethnic minority populations.

Conclusion

The report emphasises the importance of accurate data collection and activities or treatments used to help improve, restore or maintain their physical and mental wellbeing to reduce health inequalities in Lincolnshire. The ICB aims to tailor

services to meet the diverse needs of its population, improve health outcomes, and make better use of public resources.

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