



The Contributor

Say hello to the latest opportunities to have your say and get involved with your local NHS

This weeks hot topic



Launch of the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

The 1st July marked the transition from NHS Lincolnshire's Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to the new NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) for the county, as part of statutory changes which have been introduced across the NHS in England.

The Board of NHS Lincolnshire's ICB, which is being established to improve health and care for local people across the county, held its first meeting in public on 1st July 2022. The ICB will also play an important statutory role in the local health and care system, with its board comprising not only

those from within the organisation, but also featuring representatives from local NHS trusts, primary care, local authorities, voluntary organisations and community providers.

Community Diagnostic Centres



Community Diagnostic Centres Patient Experience Survey

Have you recently attended a diagnostic appointment in Lincolnshire?

We are currently exploring how future diagnostic services could be delivered across Lincolnshire and are seeking your views and experiences. In particular we want to gather feedback on your experiences of the service you received and what changes you would like to see in the future. Please complete this survey and share your experiences with us.

[Complete the survey](#)

If you would like either of these surveys in an alternative format, or would like help in completing the forms, please email the Engagement Team at lccg.involveus@nhs.net

Experiences of Care Engagement



Have you or someone you cared for recently used NHS services?

We would like to hear from patients and groups from all communities, towns and villages across Lincolnshire to help us understand your experiences in using NHS services

You are invited to complete our survey

You can complete this survey on-line or by telephoning 07814 226996

Or e-mailing your feedback to: lccg.involveus@nhs.net

https://nhslincolnshire.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_000zPdJTfAvrhFs

Musculoskeletal pathway for hip and knee services



To help shape the future of these services we are asking service users, families and carers to share your views and experiences.

You are invited to complete our survey by 8 August 2022.

You can complete this survey on-line via the link below or by telephoning 07814 226996

Or e-mailing your feedback to: lccg.involveus@nhs.net

https://nhslincolnshire.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_01yVVrdqUB2CqPk

Marisco Medical Practice Listening Clinic



[Marisco Medical Practice](#) Stanley Avenue, Mablethorpe, LN12 1DP

Thursday 21 July 2022

We will be holding an informal and friendly Listening Clinic to gather your feedback and experiences on your local health services. These will be drop in sessions and staff will be available to speak to you anytime between: 9.30am and 12.00 noon.

If you are unable to attend and would like to speak to a member of our team to provide your feedback, please contact us to arrange a suitable time to call you

Email: lccg.involveus@nhs.net Telephone: 07890 047 409

Alternatively, please leave your feedback via our online survey: <http://ow.ly/eEMe50JPuM5>

Nominate your NHS community services stars in 2022 staff and volunteer awards



Help celebrate the efforts of our local NHS community trust by putting staff and volunteers forward for Celebrating Success Awards 2022.

Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust (LCHS) is seeking nominations from patients and their loved ones to celebrate and recognise the achievements of its staff.

The trust provides community-based health care services across the county to help people live independently at home, including urgent treatment centres, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language services, community and district nursing, school-age immunisations and children's therapy services. The trust also provides services at four community hospitals in Gainsborough, Louth, Skegness and Spalding.

Following last year's success, the trust is inviting members of the public and their carers to nominate their NHS superstars in two categories: People's Award and Volunteer of the Year Award. If you have had a good experience at one of LCHS's community services and want to thank an individual or a team, please nominate them or if you have benefited from a support from one of our volunteers you can nominate them too.

The People's Award is for teams and individuals dedicated to providing outstanding patient care and an exceptional level of service above and beyond the call of duty, doing something innovative or demonstrating compassion and making a difference to someone's care.

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognises the incredible dedication of those who volunteer to support our services. We are looking for a volunteer who supported LCHS teams and had positive impact on patients or staff and who helped patients to access particular services or supported delivery of safe, high quality services.

The winners will be revealed in November at the trust's annual staff awards ceremony, Celebrating Success 2022.

Elaine Baylis, Chair, said: "These awards recognise the contribution of frontline health and social care workers but also celebrate those who work so hard behind the scenes in support roles to ensure that we deliver the highest quality of care."

“On the night, we will present eleven awards to our staff and volunteers celebrating their incredible work. Whether it was a clinical team member who offered compassionate care or a whole team that made a real difference – please nominate them and say thank you.”

Nominations can be submitted in the following ways:

- Online by going to <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/join-us/careers/celebrating-success-staff-awards-2022>
- Calling 01522 309751, emailing lhnt.lchsecomms@nhs.net or messaging on Twitter or Facebook @LincsCommHealth to request a hard copy form.

Nominations are open until Saturday, 8 September 2022. If local businesses would like to be a sponsor for the event or to donate items for the raffle, please email lhnt.lchsecomms@nhs.net.

LPFT Governor Elections



Would you like to help make a difference and represent our members in the development of NHS services for mental health, learning disabilities and autism?

Why not run to be a Governor for Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT)

This year we're holding elections for the following seats:

- Service User Governors x7
- General Carer Governors x3
- Young People Carer Governor x1

Service User Governor must have accessed LPFT services in the last five years, with Carer Governor roles open to anyone that provides care to an LPFT service user.

Governors are voluntary positions that play a vital role in ensuring that people's views are heard and that the trust's services continually improve.

Nominations are open from 27 June – 25 July and can be submitted via [Home \(cesvotes.com\)](https://cesvotes.com)

More information on the elections period can be found through our news article [here](#).

Even if you don't run to be a Governor, you can have your say on who represents you by becoming a member. Membership keeps you up-to-date with LPFT services and allows you to get involved in a range of opportunities.

To become a member of LPFT you can submit an application form [here](#).

For questions or more information please contact lpft.governor-member@nhs.net or call 01522 309176.'

Let's talk about children and young people's mental health services



We're inviting children, young people, parents, carers and staff to join a conversation and share their views on children and young people's mental health services in Lincolnshire.

Here at LPFT we provide a number of mental health services for children and young people, including child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), Healthy Minds Lincolnshire and Mental Health Support Teams.

We're constantly wanting to receive feedback and hear about what we're doing well, as well as what we can improve on, which is why throughout July and August we're hosting a number of events around the county and online for people to tell us how we're doing.

We want to come together with people who have been supported by our children and young people mental health services within the last year to gather feedback and to help us provide and develop the best mental health support for children and young people now and in the future.

The engagement events will also provide attendees with an update on current services.

Dates of engagement events:

- 19.07.22 - 10am-12pm - Boston United FC, Jakemans Community Stadium, Pilgrim Way, Wyberton, Boston, PE21 7NE
- 28.07.22 - 1pm-3pm - The Storehouse, North Parade, Skegness, PE25 1BY
- 02.08.22 - 7pm-8.30pm – online session
- 09.08.22 - 10am-12pm - The Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln, LN6 7QY
- 16.08.22 - 1pm-3pm - Jubilee Church Life Centre, 5 London Road, Grantham, NG31 6EY
- 23.08.22 – 10am – 11:30am – online session
- 25.08.22 – 1pm – 3pm - Gainsborough Trinity Foundation, Roses Sports & Social, North Warren Road, Gainsborough, DN21 2TU

Anyone interested in attending the events can email lpft.involvement@nhs.net or call 07773 206341.

Alternatively, anyone unable to attend one of the sessions can still provide their feedback by emailing or calling us on the details above.

We would love for as many people as possible to attend so that we can gather as much feedback as possible. We will be offering gift vouchers for every young person that attends one of the events.

We look forward to welcoming you at our events.

Partner activities and events

Carers First Alpaca Walk



Alpaca Walk at Big Sky Alpacas, Fen Lane, Alford

Thursday 11 and Monday 22 August 10am – 12pm / 2pm – 4pm

Join us for a leisurely walk with the alpacas (2 people per alpaca). The morning will start with a talk about all things Alpaca and then a leisurely stroll around the 10-acre field.

Refreshments provided and children are welcome.

To book please contact 0300 303 1555.

This event is for carers living in the LN12 area only due to local funding.

Mablethorpe Team Talk



TEAM TALK MABLETHORPE

For men, families and children
Thursday 14th July | 3 - 6:30 pm
Magna Vitae Station Sports Centre
Free Activities Available



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Louth Wellbeing Hub - July Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	7pm-8.30pm LGBTIQ+	10am-11.30am Breakfast 1pm-2pm North Somerset Walk	10am-12pm Peer Support Group 11am-12pm IT Support Group 10am-12pm Girls Talk (New Group) 1pm-2.30pm Friendship Walk	9.30am-11.30am Safe Place Café (Support Drop in) 6.30pm-10.30pm Night Light Café		8
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Vacancies

Lincoln City Foundation Health and Wellbeing Leader - [Health and Wellbeing Leader | Vacancy | Lincoln City Foundation](#)

Lincolnshire Rural Support Network Volunteer Company Secretary - [Exciting NEW volunteer role with LRSN - LRSN - Lincolnshire Rural Support Network](#)

Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service Insight and Data Manager - [Insight and Data Manager | Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service \(CVS\) \(lincolnshirecvs.org.uk\)](#)

Pop up vaccination clinics

For further details please visit - [Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) vaccinations in Lincolnshire - Lincolnshire CCG](#)

Time to bring 5-11 year-olds for their second covid vaccination

Parents and guardians of 5-11 year-olds across Lincolnshire are being reminded that it's now time to bring them back for their second covid vaccination.

Many 5-11 year-olds in Lincolnshire will have had their first dose of the covid vaccination around 12 weeks ago, either at a pop-up vaccination session or at one of the county's vaccination sites, and they can now have their second dose.

"The vaccines are safe and effective, and we are offering children aged 5-11, as well as those aged 12-15, two doses to give them the best protection against covid-19," explains Rebecca Neno, Director of Covid and Influenza Vaccination Programmes, NHS Lincolnshire ICB.

Covid-19 is usually mild in most children, but it can make some unwell. One dose of the vaccine gives good protection, but two doses enhances this protection and makes it longer-lasting.

“Many of us have had the experience of looking after a poorly child with covid and like many diseases, covid can spread quickly in an environment like school. Just as with any other age, vaccinating your 5-11 year-old is about stopping them from getting seriously ill, and having two doses will give stronger protection,” adds Rebecca.

Most 5-11 year-olds can get their second dose from 12 weeks after their first dose, the exception being if your child has a condition that means they’re at high risk from covid-19 or they live with someone who has a weakened immune system – if this is the case they can get their second dose from 8 weeks after their first.

In addition, if your child is aged 5 or over and had a severely weakened immune system when they had their first two doses, they can get an additional third primary dose of the vaccine.

“In Lincolnshire we’re continuing to run pop-up vaccination sessions every week, which allow people to come along – without an appointment – and get their covid vaccination and some of these sessions are vaccinating 5-11 year-olds (see list below) and 12-15/12-17 year-olds.

“As well as this, our Mass Vaccination Centre at PRSA, Boston, is offering walk-ins for 5-11s and 12-17 year-olds (see list below) that don’t require an appointment. The best way to find out where the nearest walk-in session to you is, is by looking at the list on our website www.lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/grabajab which we update every week,” explains Rebecca.

The walk-in sessions for 5-11 year-olds and 12-17 year-olds at PRSA Mass Vaccination Centre, Boston, are scheduled as follows:

Saturday 16th July:

5-11 year-olds 8am – 2pm

12-17 year-olds 8am – 2pm

In addition to the walk-ins, alternatively it is possible to book an appointment for a covid vaccination, including for your 5-11 year-old, online using the [National Booking System](#) or by calling 119.

The vaccination teams will be running the following pop-up walk-in sessions:

Saturday 16th July, Vaccination Bus at St Marks Square, Lincoln LN5 7EX DN21 1NL, between 10.30am and 3.30pm for spring boosters for people aged 75 and over (on or before 30th June 2022) and anyone aged 18 and over who is currently immunosuppressed, plus ‘evergreen’ 1st, 2nd and booster for those aged 18 and over.

Saturday 16th July, at Waddington Village Hall, Mere Road, Waddington LN5 9NX, between 10.30am and 5.30pm for 5-11 year-olds and 12-17 year-olds.

Saturday 16th July, mobile unit at Spalding Market, Market Place, Spalding, from 9am for anyone aged 18 and over who is currently immunosuppressed, plus ‘evergreen’ 1st, 2nd and booster for those aged 18 and over. Also for anyone aged five and over.

Covid booster and Flu vaccinations available for those who are eligible

Booster Vaccines

If you're eligible, you can pre-book your COVID-19 booster appointment. Book or manage a booster dose of the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine at <http://ow.ly/LtuE50GLero>

Flu Vaccines

Many adults, most children and all pregnant women are eligible for a free flu vaccine. Find out who is eligible and where you can get the flu vaccine at www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations

Get involved with surrounding ICBs

If you live on the border of Lincolnshire, you may access some of your healthcare outside the county

If you want to be involved and have your say regarding health and care services outside of Lincolnshire, follow the below link:

[Get involved in health and care services outside of Lincolnshire \(icb.nhs.uk\)](http://icb.nhs.uk)

Hot off the press

[Launch of the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

[Some simple steps we can all take against covid - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

[ICB Board meeting - Friday, 1st July 2022 - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

[LPFT's Mental Health Nursing Apprenticeship open for applications :: Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Trust](#)

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