

To:
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22 November 2023

Dear John and Gerry,

Formal notice of transition to NHS Oversight Framework Segment 3 and exit from the Recovery Support Programme.

As you will be aware, a paper was considered at the Quality and Performance Committee (QPC) of NHS England on **Tuesday 14th November 2023** to recommend that **Lincolnshire ICB** should transition from Segment 4 to Segment 3 of the NHS Oversight Framework and so no longer receive support from the Recovery Support Programme (RSP). I am pleased to confirm that QPC approved this recommendation. Therefore, please accept this letter as the formal notification that Lincolnshire ICB will be exiting the RSP.

Thank you for all the hard work that you and your teams have contributed to improve the quality of care to your patients in a sustainable way and to make progress with the deep-seated and complex challenges that led to the decision to support Lincolnshire ICB via the RSP.

There is still much that needs to be done to embed the improvement and make sure that it is sustained. The exit support package that has been agreed with the Midlands Regional Team is aimed to help you with this journey.

A meeting is being scheduled for early 2024 with NHS England National Executives and Regional colleagues, to acknowledge the progress made, consider the approach to ensuring the improvement is sustained and understand the lessons learnt from your time in the RSP.

If you wish to discuss the above or any related issues in more detail, please contact Professor Mark Radford or Dale Bywater in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emily Lawson', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Emily Lawson
Interim Chief Operating Officer
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Sir Andrew Morris, Vice Chair NHS England

Professor Sir Stephen Powis, National Medical Director, NHS England

Julian Kelly, Chief Financial Officer, NHS England

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Sarah-Jane Marsh, National Director of Urgent and Emergency Care and Deputy Chief Operating Officer, NHS England

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