



Integrated Care Board Board Meeting Bulletin | 30 May 2023

We are pleased to share the key agreements and updates from May's NHS Lincolnshire ICB Board meeting below, in accordance with our four core purposes.

The Chair thanked NHS staff and partners in the Lincolnshire system for their efforts in a very busy period, which has included management of industrial action and multiple bank holidays. This was echoed by the Chief Executive who added that there were also significant performance targets needing to be met, such as cancer and elective care, resulting in an even busier environment. The Chief Executive confirmed that the 2023 / 2024 Operation Planning process was now complete, and again thanked colleagues across the system who were involved.

1. To improve outcomes in population health and healthcare

The board heard from ICB operational leaders regarding our key performance indicators. Our ambitious but deliverable urgent and emergency care plan was referenced as it was confirmed that Lincolnshire is now in the lowest level of intervention (Tier Three) which is a particular achievement given our rurality and the challenges it presents. Similarly, in the cancer workstream, it was confirmed that ULHT remain in Tier Two, meaning a low level of support, but not in a national escalation. Like elsewhere in the country, performance has been impacted by industrial action, though the board welcomed that measures such as the 104-day standard is continuing to show positive improvement.

In addition, the Board heard an overview of the impressive events that has recently been held in Lincolnshire's health and care system. Firstly, the Voluntary Engagement Team's conference, which attracted over 200 delegates in person. The Personalisation leads in the system had also just delivered their event, as had Population Health Management, these also enjoying attendance numbers over 100.

2. To tackle inequalities in outcomes, experience and access

A presentation was made to the Board by guest Emma Dominey-Hill, Autism Programme Lead and Sarah Connery, Chief Executive of LPFT and the mental health representative on the ICB Board. The overview of the programme, alongside the scale of autism in the county was discussed. 11,500 people in the Lincolnshire are registered as autistic. 70 per cent of autistic people have an additional mental health need. Ms Dominey-Hill explained that the combination of autism and a person's environment dictate their outcome and therefore it was imperative that appropriate support services, and access to them, were available, with which the Board unanimously agreed.

3. To enhance productivity and value for money

The Board approved the budget for the financial year 2023 / 2024 and was pleased to note that month one of the plan was delivered.

The Board discussed separately the potential to support productivity and value for money through digital transformation and it was agreed that the Digital Strategy was to be presented to the board on a future agenda.

An update was received on the NHS Joint Forward Plan (or NHS Lincolnshire Strategy as it is known locally) was shared. This is to be led by NHS partners across the county, with a strong partnership approach with the public and key stakeholders at its core, to set out our five-year intentions and how we will work together to achieve them. Two successful multi-partner workshops have already been completed, which served to advise upon the key priority objectives to be considered throughout the development of the plan. Work to develop the priorities and the plan continues with ongoing public engagement, supplementing the volume of work that has already been undertaken to support the process so far. This includes visiting 22 groups across the county, hosting virtual events, and linking with Healthwatch Lincolnshire to deliver two webinars for public participation.

4. To help the NHS support broader social and economic development

An update was received on the forthcoming 75th birthday of the NHS (July), and the activities being organised both nationally and locally to support and celebrate it. These include a school birthday card design competition, which has been widely supported across the county, multiple landmarks in the county lighting up blue for the occasion, NHS engagement events at Lincolnshire's Park Runs, as well as countless staff communications and opportunities for involvement. Some of Lincolnshire's NHS and care staff will be attending a service at Westminster Abbey and a reception at Downing Street on behalf of the county. The Board were supportive of the activities and expressed thanks to all those involved in producing and supporting them.

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