

**Mental Health Inpatient Strategy  
3 Year Vision  
2024 - 2027**

**Year 1 progress update – July  
2025**

# Working together



# Vision

## Aim

To ensure that mental health inpatient services are local, inclusive and deliver safe, effective and compassionate care to all.

Have the conditions in which people (patients, families, carers and staff) can flourish.

Meet the needs of the population, makes effective use of resources and enables people to live well in their community.

Ensure that co-production and the voice of lived experience is at the centre of all decisions we make.

## Scope

Whilst the focus of this programme is on mental health inpatient provision, we know that creating improved models and pathways will be dependent on the capacity and capability of the local community and system partnerships.

As with all sustainable improvement, strong relationships and collaboration across the organisations and system partners will be vital to establish and maintain effective joined up pathways and to share learning, knowledge, skills and support.

It is essential that the scope of this three-year strategy is not seen in isolation.

## Working commitment

### System working:

#### We will:

- Work with respect, recognising system change can be difficult.
- Use improvement methodology and data to guide and structure our approach.
- Focus on improvement and outcomes and experience.
- Properly implement the co-production ladder.

#### Our patient pathway approach will reflect:

- No wrong door
- 'Together we will' approach
- Citizenship
- A personalised care approach
- Patients and their family carers are at the centre of everything we do

# Progress

## Year 1 successes

Detailed implementation plan approved and governance structures established

Operational improvements prioritised to align with NHS England commissioning framework

Daily review of patients, focussed on reducing avoidable delays and improving patient flow

Carers' leads and "Every Voice" Patient groups, used to enhance patient and carer involvement.

Model of care template co-produced and piloted at Ash Villa, with further workshops planned at other wards.

More focus given to the importance of understanding housing needs

Progress with adult community mental health transformation to aid patient flow

No inappropriate out of area placements for acute or psychiatric intensive care wards in May and June 25

Digital tools implemented like electronic observations and discharge readiness tracking

# What next?

## Year 2 priorities

Update plan to learn from year 1, take account of the changing landscape and links with other local plans

Start to address and scope the needs of providers other than LPFT

Finalise and start to implement models of care across all wards

Strengthen co-production and governance

Complete demand and capacity modelling to inform future planning

Expand training and workforce development aligned with the new models of care

Start to embed wider system strategic working

Improve data integration and use it to drive decision-making

Enhance ward environments to meet trauma-informed standards

# So what?



We are guided by ‘what good looks like’, so that we know we are working towards outcomes that matter to people.

Humane

Valuing

Accessible

Governance

Equitable

Therapeutic

Collaborative

Citizenship

**Humane:** least coercive, compassionate and caring

**Valuing:** preventing othering and fostering a sense of belonging

**Accessible:** early intervention and timely support; choice

**Governance:** accountability to the people services are designed for; co-production; transparent decision making

**Equitable:** personalised; needs led; culturally safe

**Therapeutic:** holistic; strengths based; trauma informed

**Collaborative:** people and families in partnership; skilled workforce; system working

**Citizenship:** the person at the centre and as citizens in their own community

## More information

This document is an update to show progress made in implementing the Mental Health Inpatient Strategy published in July 2024. The original strategy is available on the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board website by using this link – [MHDLDA Mental Health Inpatient Strategy 3 Year Vision Lincolnshire 2024 – 2027](#).

It is a summary of a more detailed update document that is available on the NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board website by using this link – [Mental Health Inpatient Quality Transformation Plan 2024-2027. Year 1 progress update](#).

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