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**NHS**

Lincolnshire  
Integrated Care Board



# The Contributor

**Discover the latest opportunities to share your views and get involved with your local NHS**

**A heartfelt Merry Christmas from us to you!**

As we come to the end of the year, the Engagement Team at NHS Lincolnshire ICB would like to extend our **heartfelt thanks** to everyone across Lincolnshire communities who has supported and contributed to our work over the past twelve months. In particular, we are grateful to those who have shared their experiences through surveys, attended meetings, and taken part in co-production groups. Your time, insight and involvement play a vital role in helping to shape and improve health and care services across Lincolnshire.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful festive period. As we look ahead to the new year, we do so with optimism and appreciation, and we look forward to continuing to work alongside our communities and to all that the year ahead will bring.

**With thanks,  
The Engagement Team  
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**





## Have your say! Our current surveys

If you would like any of the below surveys in an alternative format, or would like help in completing the forms, please email the Engagement Team at [licb.involveys@nhs.net](mailto:licb.involveys@nhs.net)

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### **NEW NHS Lincolnshire ICB Survey: Stoma, Transanal Irrigation (TAI), and Catheter Care**

The survey aims to gather feedback on what works well, what could be improved, and how services can better meet local needs.

(Please complete by midnight on Wednesday 11 February 2026)

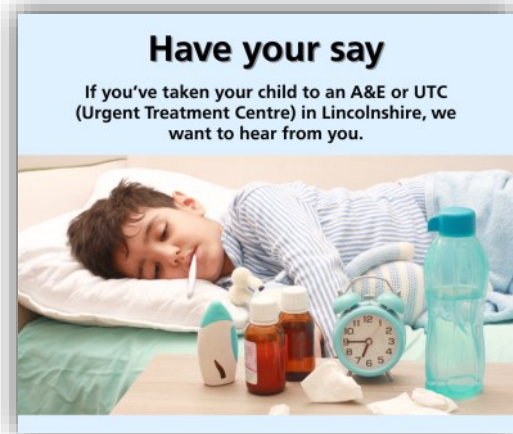
[Complete the survey](#)

### **CLOSING 4TH JANUARY - Parents and carers – we want your views!**

If you've taken your child to A&E or an Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC), please take a few minutes to share your experience

Your feedback will help improve urgent care for families across Lincolnshire.

[Complete the survey](#)



### **Have your say on NHS continuing healthcare in Lincolnshire**

Our priority in Lincolnshire is to provide the very best quality of care for people in our county.

If you, or someone you care for, has received, or currently receives CHC funding, whether that's holding a Personal Health budget, or receiving Funded Nursing Care in a registered care home, we would really like to hear from you.

Sharing your experiences with us can help us make a big difference to how we do things and make it better for everyone. [Complete the survey](#)



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### **NEW** Are you living with dementia or caring for someone who is?

Help improve dementia care and support in Lincolnshire by sharing your experience

We'd like to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey. Your feedback will help us understand what's working well and what could be improved for people living with dementia and their carers in Lincolnshire.

[Complete the survey](#)

## Have your say! Patient experience

Patient feedback is not just data — it's the story of our impact

As someone at the heart of the care journey, you experience nearly every step of the process. This unique perspective allows you to offer invaluable insights into the quality and delivery of care. By sharing your experiences, you help shape better services—not just for yourself, but also for the professionals who provide care.

### Experiences of using NHS services

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.

[Complete survey here](#)

**Your feedback is really important to us and helps us to understand what is working well and any improvements that are needed.**





## Your thoughts on Lincolnshire County Council



### County Views winter 2025

County Views surveys run three times a year and give us a quick snapshot of how we are doing. Your feedback helps shape services for people across the county.

This time, they're asking for your thoughts on Lincolnshire County Council and how they are doing overall.

Think about your recent experiences – adult social care, road repairs, recycling centres, or a visit to Lincoln Castle. Did they meet your expectations?

Every response counts! Please take part by visiting [Let's talk Lincolnshire](#) and tell us what you think.

The survey is open until 26 January 2026.

## Calling all young carers!

### NHS England wants to hear from you! Led by young carers, for young carers.

NHS England, the Department of Health and Social Care, the Department of Education and a group of young carers are working together to improve the lives of young carers across England. We want to understand how schools and health services can work together to better support you, but right now we don't know who all of the young carers are and not everyone is being supported. We can only make changes by hearing from you about what really matters, and about your experiences of being a young carer.

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - 4pm – 5pm and 6pm – 7pm**

The information we hear will be used to make changes to the lives of young carers across England.

Get involved, and book your space on a workshop by emailing the NHS England team at [england.nhsthinkcarer@nhs.net](mailto:england.nhsthinkcarer@nhs.net)

**CALLING ALL YOUNG CARERS!**

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD?

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

NHS ENGLAND, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUNG CARERS.

**LED BY YOUNG CARERS!**

WE ARE HOSTING A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS TO HEAR YOUNG CARER VOICES ON THESE DATES:

16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 4-5PM & 6-7PM  
17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 6-7PM  
6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 4-5PM & 6-7PM

THE INFORMATION WE HEAR WILL HELP MAKE REAL CHANGES TO THE LIVES OF YOUNG CARERS ACROSS ENGLAND.

WE CAN ONLY MAKE CHANGES BY HEARING FROM YOU ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES OF BEING A YOUNG CARER, AND RIGHT NOW WE DON'T KNOW WHO ALL OF THE YOUNG CARERS IN ENGLAND ARE, AND SO NOT EVERYONE IS BEING SUPPORTED.

**GET INVOLVED, AND BOOK YOUR SPACE IN A WORKSHOP BY CONTACTING THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW:**

ENGLAND.NHSTHINKCARER@NHS.NET

**Do I look like I care?**  
#NHSThinkCarer

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## Looking for support over the festive period?

There's a wide range of support available on [Connect to Support Lincolnshire](#) to help people remain safe, warm, well and connected this winter.

The ['Support over the festive season'](#) information page brings together a range of key services from health, care and community VCFSE partners to help people connect with others, find a safe place to go that is warm and welcoming or talk to a friendly voice at the end of a free phone helpline to reduce loneliness and isolation over the holiday period.



## LPFT Crisis and urgent care services



At Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LPFT) we regularly review our services to make sure we are making the best use of the resources we have available to support people.

To help us do this we want to hear from people who have used our services in the past, or who may need to use them in the future. This is so that we can understand what works well, what could be better and what might be missing.

[Complete the survey here](#)





## Appointments and vaccinations

### Enhanced Access

GP practices continue to offer patients an 'Enhanced Access' model of care, where appointments are available during the evening weekdays and 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

This model makes routine general practice appointments available at patients' own GP practice, or another local NHS location, on weekday evenings from 6.30pm - 8.00pm and on Saturdays from 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Appointments will be available to book 2 weeks in advance, or on the day if there is availability. There will be a choice of ways to access appointments depending on clinical need, including face to face and remote appointments via telephone or online.

For more information, please visit [GP Practices across Lincolnshire to offer Enhanced Access hours, including evenings and Saturday openings - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

Find out about vaccinations for babies, children, and adults, including why they're important and how to get them:- [Grab a Jab - vaccinations - Lincolnshire ICB](#)





## Hot off the press!

### **NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board**

[Stop the Pressure Week: 17-21 November 2025 - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

[NHS issues urgent SOS to those who've not had their flu jab - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

[World Diabetes Day - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

[Choose the right NHS service during industrial action - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

[NHS Clinical Research Workshop - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

### **Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust**

[Re-introduction of face masks in some hospital areas :: Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust](#)

### **United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust**

[Breast screening appointments available in Long Sutton - United Lincolnshire Hospitals](#)

[National 'gold' award for Skegness and Lincoln community diagnostic centres - United Lincolnshire Hospitals](#)

[Celebrating our children's diabetes nurses this World Diabetes Day - United Lincolnshire Hospitals](#)

[New clinics improving safety and saving months of waiting for potential heart patients - United Lincolnshire Hospitals](#)

[Caring beyond cancer: Lincoln healthcare support worker wins top national honour - United Lincolnshire Hospitals](#)

### **United Lincolnshire Hospitals Charity**

[Christmas Carol Service for United Lincolnshire Hospitals Charity](#)

## Stay connected

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## Useful links

### **Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Partnership**

Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Partnership (LCVP) brings together two of Lincolnshire's biggest charity organisations; Voluntary Centre Services (VCS) and Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS). Making a difference to the communities of Lincolnshire by supporting the voluntary and community sector in Lincolnshire; helping people to achieve their personal and organisational goals and creating partnerships and building strong communities. <https://lincscvp.org.uk/>

**Lincolnshire Resilience Forum (LRF)** - are activated to assist in responding to large-scale emergencies when a combined multi-agency coordination would result in a more effective and efficient outcome. [Better Prepared | Lincolnshire Resilience Forum](#)

**Lincolnshire Recovery College** - are you finding life challenging or supporting someone who is? If so, the Lincolnshire Recovery College could be for you. The Lincolnshire Recovery College offers free educational courses about mental health, recovery and wellbeing. [Recovery College \(lpft.nhs.uk\)](https://lincscvp.org.uk/recovery-college)

**Carers First** - If you're an unpaid carer, aged 16 and over, supporting someone in Lincolnshire, Carers First are there to help with online help and advice, as well as 1-2-1 practical and emotional support. Please call the Carer Wellbeing Hub on 01522 782224 or access the support request form via the enclosed link [Request for support form](#)

**Every-One** is a Lincolnshire based charity that aims to work inclusively with people to ensure that **every one** carer and people that are cared for are at the centre of their own wellbeing. We do that by developing and delivering a range of person-centred services and projects that work towards 'making wellbeing personal' [Every One](#)

**Lincolnshire Research and Innovation Hub** - is a virtual place to bring together the Lincolnshire public, our health and care staff, our colleagues at our universities and other partners to grow research and innovation in our county for everyone's benefit. [Lincolnshire Research and Innovation Hub](#)

**HWLincs** - is a charity specialising in engagement, research and evaluation to provide insights and recommendations that drive positive change and impact in health, social care and wellbeing. [HWLINCS](#)

**How Are You Lincolnshire** - a family of websites that bring together everything in the local community that boosts wellbeing. [How Are You Lincolnshire | H.A.Y. Home \(haylincolnshire.co.uk\)](#)

**Connect to Support Lincolnshire** - an online information and advice library, community directory and marketplace for adults in Lincolnshire. [Connect to Support Lincolnshire](#)

**Shine Lincolnshire** - a mental health charity who are passionate about people finding the support that is right for them. [Shine \(shinelincolnshire.com\)](https://shinelincolnshire.com)

**Active Lincolnshire** - committed to providing opportunities for everyone in Lincolnshire to be active every day. [Active Lincolnshire](#)

**Lincolnshire Voluntary Engagement Team (LVET)** - is a collective of Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations working together with a focus on developing and delivering health, care, and wellbeing services in Lincolnshire working with partner agencies. [Voluntary Engagement Team](#)

**Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)** - exists to support the voluntary and community sector in Lincolnshire; helping people to achieve their personal and organisational goals, creating partnerships and building strong communities. [Lincolnshire CVS](#)