

## NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

### HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

26 January 2023

**PRESENT:** - Cllr T Mitchell (Chairman)

Cllr C O'Sullivan (Vice-Chair) and Cllr M Armiger

Jen Allen, Manager, Healthwatch North Lincolnshire was in attendance.

The meeting was held at the Conference Room, Church Square House.

#### 669 **SUBSTITUTIONS**

There were no substitutes at the meeting.

#### 670 **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AND DECLARATIONS OF WHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY).**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, personal, or personal and prejudicial interests made. No whip was declared.

#### 671 **PUBLIC SPEAKING REQUEST (IF ANY).**

There were no public speaking requests.

#### 672 **UPDATE ON ONCOLOGY AND HAEMATOLOGY - BRIEFING BY SENIOR NHS REPRESENTATIVES**

The Chairman welcomed Dr James Bailey, Medical Director, Helen Horth, Director of Operations - Humber University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Shaun Stacey, Chief Operating Officer – Northern Lincolnshire & Goole NHS Foundation Trust, and Jane Ellerton, Head of Strategic Commissioning - North Lincolnshire Health and Care Partnership to the meeting.

The Chairman explained that the witnesses had been invited to provide an update to the panel on oncology and haematology services in North Lincolnshire and the wider Humber area. The Chairman invited the representatives to deliver a presentation. Dr Bailey led on the delivery of the presentation, which covered the current situation for both oncology and haematology, and future aspirations, key challenges, governance arrangements, and a proposed timescale for the delivery of the improved service model. The other witnesses contributed throughout.

Members asked questions on the topics, including the causes of the local challenges and work to address these, workforce issues, radiotherapy,

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pharmacy, and the costs and benefits of centralisation of services. NHS representatives responded fully to these questions and engaged in a detailed discussion about local service planning and provision.

**Resolved** – (a) That Dr James Bailey, Helen Horth, Shaun Stacey, and Jane Ellerton be thanked for their attendance and presentation, and (b) that the situation continue to be closely monitored, with regular updates provided to the panel.

**673 ADDED ITEM (IF ANY).**

There was no Added Item scheduled for this meeting.

**674 ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MUST BE SPECIFIED.**

There were no other items due to be discussed at the meeting.