

To:	Trust Board
From:	Lucy Ettridge
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	ULHT innovation report – Lincolnshire hospitals taking positive action to reduce sepsis
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Purpose of the Report:	To provide the Board with an update on innovation projects, service improvements and good news from across the organisation.
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The Report is provided to the Board for:			
Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information	<input type="checkbox"/>

Summary/Key Points:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with sepsis are being identified and treated earlier than ever before thanks to ULHT introducing two innovations this year. • We have recently introduced the role of sepsis nurse to our hospitals, as well as placing sepsis boxes in departments where patients are most often identified with having sepsis, so that they can be treated quickly. • Since the introduction of the new sepsis nurse role and the sepsis boxes at Lincoln County Hospital, performance on all actions in the sepsis 6 care bundle being completed within an hour has increased from 61% in May 2016 to 100% in May 17 (as at 15 May). • Performance in treating patients with suspected sepsis with antibiotics within one hour has increased from 61% in May 2016, to 100% in May (as at 15 May). • A sepsis nurse started at Pilgrim in May, so we believe more improvements will be made across the site in the near future. • We are really pleased with the progress we have made in such a short space of time, and that's thanks to all of our staff who have made massive efforts to ensure we get it right with sepsis. There is still a way to go to ensure we perform well across all of our services, but we've proven we can improve rapidly through a clear focus, great leadership and innovation.

Recommendations:
To note

Strategic Risk Register	Performance KPIs year to date
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Resource Implications (e.g. Financial, HR)

Assurance Implications:
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications.
Equality Impact
Information exempt from Disclosure
Requirement for further review?