

To:	Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	ULHT innovation report - ULHT to lead development of a degree apprenticeship standard for physiotherapist and occupational therapist
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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		Discussion	
Assurance		Information	

Summary/Key Points:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ULHT has been given government approval to lead on the development of the first ever degree apprenticeship for the roles of physiotherapist and occupational therapist (OT). The degree apprenticeship will provide an alternative route for those wishing to become a registered healthcare professional but who want to combine their studies with on the job training. The Trailblazer group, led by ULHT and the Lincolnshire Talent Academy, will develop a nationally recognised standard for these roles. The new degree apprenticeship will allow the apprentice to meet the standards required for professional registration and will be developed in partnership with the College of Occupational Therapists, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). This is fantastic news for the allied health professions and we're delighted that the ULHT proposal to lead the national development has been successful and will play an active role in developing the workforce of the future.

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?
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