

To:	Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	ULHT innovation report – New diabetic foot clinics helping to prevent amputations in Lincolnshire
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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.

The Report is provided to the Board for:

Decision		Discussion	
Assurance		Information	

Summary/Key Points:

- New one-stop foot clinics in Lincolnshire are already seeing results, just weeks after being set up to help prevent amputations in people with diabetes
- New clinics are being run at Lincoln County Hospital and Pilgrim Hospital, bringing together the expertise of vascular and orthopaedic surgeons, podiatrists, research nurses, radiology, microbiology, cast technicians and orthotics.
- By working so closely together we can prevent the risk of amputation it is as simple as that. It also has a positive impact on our patients general health, reduces mortality, reduces the number of hospital admissions, means fewer hospital outpatient visits for patients and improves their quality of life.
- Despite only running for a few weeks we are confident that we are going to see the new clinics having a positive impact, not only on the state of our patients’ feet but also their overall health.
- We want to roll out more services like this for our patients in the future as part of our 2021 strategy – services that value patient’s time, getting things right first time, and providing great high quality care.

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

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Requirement for further review?