

To:	Trust Board
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Title:	ULHT Innovation report – Improving care for nursing home patients whilst reducing hospital admissions
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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:			
Information		Assurance	

- Summary/Key Points:**
- People living in care and nursing homes across Lincoln are benefitting from a revolutionary service which is helping to keep them out of hospital.
 - The Lincoln Care Home Service is visiting every nursing and residential home in the Lincoln area over the next two years to review and assess their needs. It is the first project of its kind in the country.
 - By the end of the period they aim to have reviewed more than 1,000 people in 22 homes.
 - The team also provide staff training and education in the nursing and residential homes, around areas including end of life care, falls and delirium.
 - Results so far show that the work is reducing the number of people being admitted to hospital unnecessarily.

Recommendations: to note the good work of the team.

Strategic Risk Register	Performance KPIs year to date
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Resource Implications (eg Financial, HR)

Assurance Implications

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications

Equality Impact

Information exempt from Disclosure

Requirement for further review?

