

United Lincolnshire Hospitals 
 NHS Trust

To:	Trust Board
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Title:	ULHT approach to meaningful public engagement										
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Purpose of the Report:	To provide the Board with an overview of ULHT's approach to engagement and to improve an enhanced approach.										
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Summary/Key Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This paper sets out how ULHT currently approaches meaningful public engagement, and how this approach will be enhanced starting with engagement on our 2021 strategy over the autumn. As well as setting out our principles that govern all engagement, this paper sets out our legal duties in light of recent clarification from NHS England. We engage widely now, but as it can sometimes feel ad-hoc this paper outlines how we will do this more systemically. To develop our approach, we are building in the patient voice into our decision making and the governance structure of the Trust. 										
Recommendations:	to approve the approach.										
Strategic Risk Register	Performance KPIs year to date										
Resource Implications (eg Financial, HR)											
Assurance Implications											
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications: will ensure more inclusive, widespread engagement											
Equality Impact. Help organisation to meet equality duties											
Information exempt from Disclosure											
Requirement for further review?											