

United Lincolnshire Hospitals

NHS Trust

To:	Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	ULHT innovation report - Using technology to reduce pressure ulcers
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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:

- Staff at ULHT have continued in their commitment to reduce avoidable pressure ulcers in our hospitals.
- PUNT (Pressure Ulcer Notification Tool), is our unique online system that allows staff to record, monitor, report and review reliable pressure ulcer data for hospital patients.
- The tool has also has attracted international interest from Californian based company Bruin Biometrics (BBI), a developer of innovative sensor-based diagnostic equipment.
- As a result of introducing PUNT, the Trust has reduced the incidence of pressure ulcers to as low as 0.9% compared with a national rate of between 4-6%.
- Our plans are to make PUNT more widely available with the development of a mobile phone app.

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?