

To:	Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	ULHT innovation report – New bereavement centre at Lincoln County Hospital to provide support for families
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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:

- A new bereavement centre due to open at Lincoln County Hospital is set to transform the care and support offered to grieving families.
- The centre, based in the Swanpool Suite, will give a single point of contact for families, providing help and advice following bereavement away from the bustle of the hospital in new, purpose built surroundings.
- The new bereavement centre, based close to the main reception, will be a welcome addition to the hospital. It will provide a quiet and calm environment for people who have been bereaved.
- The bereavement centre will help to alleviate some of the anxiety surrounding these arrangements and will be able to offer essential support that it is simply not possible to on busy hospital wards.
- The Swanpool Suite will be opened on Thursday 6 July 2017 by the Duke of Gloucester at a special ceremony that will also be attended by invited guests.

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?