

To:	Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	ULHT innovation report – Using Red to Green to reduce delays in our hospitals and improve patient flow
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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:

- We have introduced a new way of working called Red to Green to provide safe, quality care that improves the patient’s experience and identifies where we can work better. Red to Green helps to reduce overall bed occupancy and improve patient flow within our hospitals.
- A red day is when a patient waits for more than 14 hours for an intervention. If these delays are avoided, it’s a green day.
- In February, we launched Red to Green across all wards at Lincoln County Hospital.
- There has been a reduction in bed occupancy and a slight increase in the A&E performance. There has also been a significant reduction in the number of medical outliers (e.g. a medical patient on a surgical ward), and a significant decrease in the number of elective cancellations due to a lack of beds.
- Red to Green was launched at Pilgrim on Monday 24 May. This has been embedded within the existing Pride and Joy approach which has been running at the hospital since last year. Grantham is also rolling out Red to Green from the beginning of May.

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?