United Lincolnshire Hospitals

То:	Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	
Title: ULHT innovation report – 1,000 lives saved at Lincolnshire Heart Centre	
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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: People who suffer a heart attack or cardiac arrest in Lincolnshire have a greater chance of survival than most areas of the country, thanks to the innovative work of the Lincolnshire Heart Centre. Since it opened in 2013, the specialist centre has saved a thousand lives. The latest statistics released by the National Institute for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (NICOR) show that the Lincolnshire Heart Centre is outperforming all of the national targets for treating heart attack patients. We are seeing more and more people every year, but by having a centralised, specialist service we are able to offer some of the best care in the country. The heart centre is a great example of what ULHT can achieve by cross-team working at the Trust and by working with our partners, by investing in our staff and equipment, and having great clinical leadership. The Trust is working in partnership with Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust to offer implantable cardiac arrest in high-risk patients. From late autumn, patients won't have to travel outside Lincolnshire for this treatment. 	
Recommendations: To note	
Strategic Risk Register	Performance KPIs year to date
Resource Implications (e.g. Financial, HR)	
Assurance Implications:	

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications.

Equality Impact

Information exempt from Disclosure

Requirement for further review?