

THE CONTRIBUTOR

Say hello to the latest opportunities to have your say and get involved with your local NHS

Be heard, shape your NHS

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This week's hot topic



NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) last week began a formal consultation exercise on the future of four local hospital services. This 12 week public consultation is our biggest public consultation to date and will enable people from across the county to have their say on how these services might be delivered in the future.

The services being consulted on are:

- Orthopaedics (elective and non-elective) countywide
- Stroke services countywide
- Urgent and emergency care at Grantham hospital
- Acute medicine at Grantham hospital

As part of this consultation, we will be sharing extensive information on the above services, how they operate now, the challenges faced and our proposals for how they could be improved for the population of Lincolnshire.

We want to engage and involve you in this conversation –helping us to shape what the future of these services look like together.

Full details of all the ways to get involved can be found on the Lincolnshire NHS website here: <https://www.lincolnshire.nhs.uk>

Have your say

We want people across Lincolnshire to **get involved and to have their say**. If you live in, or use these services in Lincolnshire, we would really welcome your views on their future because the final decision about these four NHS services may affect you.

You can respond to the consultation by:

Completing the [questionnaire](#) and sending it back to us at Opinion Research Services, FREEPOST SS1018, PO Box 530, Swansea, SA1 1ZL (no stamp required)

OR

Completing the same [questionnaire online](#)

The questionnaire is available in other languages and formats. To request alternative formats or if you require the services of an interpreter, please contact us on **01522 421860** Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Attend

**Help us to shape
your health and care services.**



Upcoming consultation events

During the consultation period we will be holding a number of public events. These will be a mixture of face to face events across Lincolnshire, and virtual events for those who prefer to watch and listen online. We will also be available to talk to you at several 'market days' across the county.

All face to face events will be delivered in accordance with national Covid guidelines, and those of the venue. In some instances, this requires a restriction on numbers attending, and so to avoid disappointment, these face to face events will be pre-bookable to ensure compliance. Please click on the relevant event once the booking facility for that event is live to secure a place. More events may be added to accommodate demand, so please keep checking this page.

To book your place at one of our events, please click on one of the links below:

- [Boston 12 October 2021](#)
- [Grantham 14 October 2021](#)

- [Lincoln 16 October](#)

Be involved

Join the Citizen Panel

A Citizens' Panel is a sample of residents who have volunteered to take part in regular research and questionnaires. In Lincolnshire, the Citizen Panel is an exciting development for the NHS that will help us gather feedback from a sample of our population and give local residents the opportunity to share their opinions and views on health and care services within the county. The information we receive will help to ensure that services are designed and delivered to take into account what matters most to our residents.

To register, or for further information, please click on the image below



Get involved with surrounding CCGs

If you live on the border of Lincolnshire, you may access some of your healthcare outside the county

If you want to be involved and have your say regarding health and care services outside of Lincolnshire, follow the below link:

[Get Involved with surrounding CCGs – Lincolnshire CCG](#)

Hot off the press

Keep up to date with the latest news and what's happening across Lincolnshire NHS

[Covid booster campaign launches in Lincolnshire, immunosuppressed people asked to come forwards for third primary dose](#)

[Struck down by a stomach bug? Take care and don't overshare!](#)

[Immunosuppressed people in Lincolnshire urged to come forwards for covid vaccination](#)

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