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MEETING OF THE LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2025

TIME: 10:00 am

**PLACE: Meeting Rooms G.01 and G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115
Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

Members of the Committee

Leicester City Council

Councillor Pickering (Chair of the Committee)

Councillor Agath

Councillor Singh Johal

Councillor Haq

Councillor Westley

Councillor March

Councillor Sahu

Leicestershire County Council

Councillor Hill (Vice-Chair of the Committee)

Councillor Morris

Councillor Knight

Councillor Durrani

Councillor McDonald

Councillor King

Councillor Poland

Rutland County Council

Councillor Harvey

Councillor Stephenson

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

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USEFUL ACRONYMS RELATING TO LEICESTERSHIRE LEICESTER AND RUTLAND JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Acronym	Meaning
ACO	Accountable Care Organisation
AEDB	Accident and Emergency Delivery Board
AMH	Adult Mental Health
AMHLD	Adult Mental Health and Learning Disabilities
BMHU	Bradgate Mental Health Unit
CAMHS	Children and Adolescents Mental Health Service
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CMHT	Community Mental Health Team
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
LCCCG	Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group
ELCCG	East Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
WLCCG	West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CTO	Community Treatment Order
DTOC	Delayed Transfers of Care
ECMO	Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation
ECS	Engaging Staffordshire Communities (who were awarded the HWLL contract)
ED	Emergency Department
EHC	Emergency Hormonal Contraception
EIRF	Electronic, Reportable Incident Forum
EMAS	East Midlands Ambulance Service
EPR	Electronic Patient Record
FBC	Full Business Case
FYPC	Families, Young People and Children
GPAU	General Practitioner Assessment Unit
HALO	Hospital Ambulance Liaison Officer
HCSW	Health Care Support Workers
HWLL	Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire
IQPR	Integrated Quality and Performance Report

JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
NHSE	NHS England
NHSI	NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement
NQB	National Quality Board
NRT	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
OBC	Outline Business Case
PCEG	Patient, Carer and Experience Group
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PDSA	Plan, Do, Study, Act cycle
PEEP	Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan
PICU	Paediatric Intensive Care Unit
PHOF	Public Health Outcomes Framework
PSAU	Place of Safety Assessment Unit
QNIC	Quality Network for Inpatient CAHMS
RIO	Name of the electronic system used by the Trust
RN	Registered Nurse
RSE	Relationship and Sex Education
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure.
STP	Sustainability Transformation Partnership
TASL	Thames Ambulance Service Ltd
UHL	University Hospitals of Leicester
UEC	Urgent and Emergency Care

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**Appendix A
(Pages 1 - 10)**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th June 2025 have been circulated and the Committee is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any petitions submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

Jean Burbridge asks:

1. Why is UHL closing down St Mary's midwife led birth centre? This birth centre is the stand-alone midwife led birth facility for the whole of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The Decision Making Business Case following public consultation for Building Better Hospital For the

Future promised a replacement stand-alone midwife led birth centre would be created at Leicester General Hospital but this has not happened.

2. A stand-alone midwife led birth centre is supposed to be one of the four options made available to women for the births of their babies. However, St Mary's in Melton Mowbray seems to be closed down with little discussion. Has this been brought before the Joint LLR Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee for detailed scrutiny?
3. If not, can the chair give an assurance that no closure will take place before detailed scrutiny has taken place in this committee?

6. DIGITAL FOCUS

Appendix B
(Pages 11 - 38)

The Integrated Care Board submit a report to update the Commission on digital tools for patients and those supporting them.

7. UPDATE ON WINTER PRESSURES

University Hospitals Leicester (UHL) will give the Commission a verbal update on the current position.

8. SYSTEM HEALTH EQUITY

A verbal presentation will be provided by Health Partners for the Commission on System Health Equity conducting a deep dive into longer waits at both the Emergency department and patients waiting for ambulances to assess the impact against protected characteristics.

9. 24/25 YEAR END REVIEWS

Please note this item is for information only.

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR), Integrated Care Board (ICB) -
<https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/LLR-ICB-Annual-Report-and-Accounts-2024-25.pdf>

University Hospitals Leicester (UHL) -
<https://www.uhleicester.nhs.uk/publications/annual-report-and-accounts-2024-25/>

Leicester Partnership Trust (LPT) -
<https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/LPT-Annual-Report-2024-25-FINAL.pdf>

10. DENTAL PROGRESS REPORT

Appendix C
(Pages 39 - 44)

The Chief Medical Officer for the Integrated Care Board (ICB) submits a report to give the Commission an overview of NHS Dental Commissioning across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR).

11. MEMBERS QUESTIONS ON MATTERS NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

Members are invited to ask any questions that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

12. WORK PROGRAMME

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Members will be asked to note the work programme and consider any future items for inclusion.

13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS