

Dear CCG Stakeholder

Welcome to the latest news from Accord.

The Accord Steering Group met remotely last week to discuss how we can continue to engage with and involve our Accord members & stakeholders during these challenging times when face-to-face engagement is not possible. During these times, it is more important than ever that we hear the views of our local communities, to help us shape our services. We are working on plans for how we can hold our Getting Better Together event in September remotely, using the online technology that is becoming a bigger part of our lives during these times. We hope to be able to provide you with more information in these emails over the coming weeks about our plans for September's event.

In this edition of the Accord bulletin, the Accord Steering Group wanted us to provide you with more information about the work that is taking place in our local health and social care system to respond to the Covid19 outbreak. The CCG has produced an update on the many things that have happened in response to the outbreak including:

- The 'Shielding Hubs' which have been co-ordinated by North East Lincolnshire Council and supported by local community organisations and volunteers to get essential supplies to the most vulnerable people in our communities – those who have been told to 'shield' for at least 12 weeks and who have no family, friends or neighbours able to support them. These hubs have now provided support to almost 200 homes across the borough.
- To help the local health and care system to cope with the expected and unprecedented demand on health and care services and to support local efforts in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, Cambridge Park, nursing and residential home opened for admissions on Monday 4th May. Cambridge Park has been rapidly refurbished and staff recruited very quickly to increase community bed capacity, with the aim of alleviating pressure on beds at Grimsby's Diana Princess of Wales Hospital. It will keep people out of hospital and provide a destination for early hospital discharge freeing up acute hospital beds by providing both step up and step down beds.
- The Care and Independence Team at the CCG and Primary Care have continued to work tirelessly with care homes in North East Lincolnshire. While there have been some cases of COVID-19 in local care homes, positive cases currently still remain quite low and everyone is working hard to ensure residents continue to get the best care and care staff feel supported and as safe as possible to continue working.
- GP practice services in North East Lincolnshire operated on the Early May Bank Holiday/VE Day as they operated on both of the Bank Holidays over Easter. This support was in line with the way general practice services are currently being delivered in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The current coronavirus restrictions mean you should not attend a GP surgery unless you have been told to do so

To read the update, please click [here](#).

We have heard from some of our Accord members about what they have been up to during lockdown and have now included their stories on the Covid-19 page on our [website](#). Read about how volunteers at the Grimsby hospital radio have brought local carers together and how one member is using her time to home-school her young family members. Keep your stories coming we are loving hearing from you!

LiveWell Tool

A new online wellbeing resource has been launched in North East Lincolnshire. The new LiveWell Tool has a wealth of information, helping you to take control of your wellbeing.

LiveWell is part of an evolving online resource that will host a variety of health and wellbeing information for the people of North East Lincolnshire. For more information, please click [here](#).

The Regional and National Picture

Looking at the regional & national picture, the Care Quality Commission would like to hear from people who have used health and care services, as well as their families, carers and loved ones to find out about their experiences. To provide your views, please [click here](#) .

The Humber, Coast & Vale Cancer Alliance have published their May update. This edition includes an update on how the Alliance is working to raise awareness of Cancer in education settings. You can read the update by clicking [here](#) .

Have your say!

There are still lots of opportunities to have your say on things locally including:

- Active Humber are wanting to hear how Coronavirus is having an impact on the activity levels of people in the Humber region.
- Healthwatch North East Lincolnshire Covid19 survey

To take part in these surveys, and more – please visit the [Accord website](#) .

Regards



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