

Community Leadership Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny Review Scoping Template

Title of Review	Social Isolation in the City of Lincoln
Purpose of the Review	<p>Members of the Committee highlighted concerns that social isolation existed throughout the city, particularly in relation to the elderly, people with medical conditions, single parents, carers and those people moving to Lincoln from other countries or from other cultural or ethnic groups.</p> <p>The review would seek to investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How prevalent social isolation actually was in Lincoln and why it was occurring;- What support was currently in place for people suffering from isolation;- Whether the current support was sufficient to address the issue of social isolation.
Key witnesses or contributors to the Review	<p>The following people or organisations have been identified as potential key witnesses or contributors as part of this Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Councillor Rosie Kirk, Portfolio Holder for Reducing Inequality;- Councillor Donald Nannestad, Portfolio Holder for Quality Housing and representative on the Health and Wellbeing Board;- Simon Colburn, Assistant Director, Health and Environmental Services;- Andrew McNeil, Assistant Director, Housing Investment and Strategy;- Paul Carrick, Neighbourhood Manager;- Keeley Johnson, Tenant Services Manager;- Age UK;- HomeStart;- British Red Cross – Connecting Communities Team;- Community Groups;- Faith-based organisations – the Active Faith Network;- The Clinical Commissioning Group;- Development Plus;- Portland Street Medical Practice;- Carers First;- Bereavement Services;- National Citizen Service;- Volunteer Central Service.

Possible Meetings**Meeting One**

Introduction to the review and presentation of any relevant information or documents, to include feedback from the Chair's meeting with Victoria Sleight, Neighbourhood Lead, Lincoln City and Lincolnshire South of the Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation Trust.

Evidence gathering and contributions from the following:

- Councillor Rosie Kirk, Portfolio Holder for Reducing Inequalities;
- Councillor Donald Nannestad, Portfolio Holder for Quality Housing and representative on the Health and Wellbeing Board;
- Amanda Sowerby, Operations Director, Lincoln and South Lincolnshire, Age UK;
- Ben Barley, Chief Executive, Voluntary Centre Services;
- Sian Wade, Network Co-ordinator, Active Faith Network.

Meeting Two

Presentation of any new performance information, case studies and overview of key information gathered from the previous meeting.

Evidence gathering and contributions from other officers, members or external representatives, to be confirmed.

Further Meetings (if required)

Further evidence gathering meetings may be necessary depending on the level of information received at the first two meetings, given the significance of the subject of the review.

Final Meeting

Collation of findings and confirmation of recommendations for submission to the Executive.