

To:	Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	ULHT innovation report – Refurbished rehab gym opens on hospital ward										
Author/Responsible Director:	Barry Wood/ Jan Sobieraj										
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:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Decision</td> <td style="width: 5%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Discussion</td> <td style="width: 5%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assurance</td> <td></td> <td>Information</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Decision		Discussion		Assurance		Information	
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Summary/Key Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients recovering from brain injuries in hospital can now make use of a newly revamped rehabilitation gym to help get them back on the road to recovery. • The refurb is part of a major £900,000 expansion of Ashby ward at Lincoln County Hospital, which is being increased from 12 to 18 beds. • Ashby ward is a specialist neuro-rehabilitation ward that deals with brain injuries and illnesses. • The gym offers a range of rehabilitation equipment for patients to utilise, and in addition to exercise bikes, walking frames, parallel bars and arm supports includes a multi-directional ceiling-mounted tracking hoist, which fully supports patients who are learning to walk again. • We have moved the gym and therapy room into the centre of the unit and the additional beds will mean we can get patients in sooner and start their rehabilitation earlier than ever before. • Patients have told us that regular sessions in the gym along with help from the hospital staff, have gradually built their confidence back up. 										
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?