

North East Lincolnshire Section 75 Update



Overview

The Section 75 (S75) agreement between Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (HNY ICB) and North East Lincolnshire Council (NELC) is undergoing a transition following national NHS changes.

Historically, HNY ICB hosted all contracts under the agreement. From **1 July 2026**, a number of contracts will transfer (novate) to NELC, while others will remain with HNY ICB.



Progress to date

Key transition activities completed include:

- Review of all contracts under the S75 agreement.
- Identification of contracts transferring to NELC and those remaining with HNY ICB.
- Compilation and transfer of contract documentation to NELC Legal.
- Legal review of proposed novations.
- Provider communications issued advising of the contract party changes.

Outstanding actions include:

- Provider confirmation of authorised signatories.
- Issue and execution of novation agreements via DocuSign.
- Communication regarding revised invoicing and payment arrangements where required.



Contracts transferring to NELC

A total of **22 contracts and service arrangements** are expected to transfer to NELC, covering:

- Residential and nursing care services (37 care homes).
- Community Living Services (14 providers).
- Supported living and housing-related support.
- Dementia support services.
- Carer support services.
- Advocacy and day care services.
- VCSE sector support programmes.
- Hospital discharge and community support schemes.
- Telecare services.
- Social prescribing services.
- Stroke pathway support



Contracts remaining with HNY ICB

The contracts remaining with HNY ICB predominantly relate to NHS commissioned healthcare services, including:

- Acute, community and diagnostic services.
- Patient transport services.
- Mental health and learning disability services.
- GP Out of Hours services.
- Primary care enhanced services.
- Children's online counselling services.
- End of life hospice care.
- VCSE grant-funded programmes.



The largest contracts remaining with HNY ICB Include:

Contract Area
NLaG Acute & Community Services
CPG (NEL) Community Services
NAVIGO Mental Health & Learning Disability Services
Health Transportation Group Patient Transport Services
NLaG Diagnostics
Community MSK & Pain Management Service



Key risks and considerations

- Timely completion of novation agreements with all providers.
- Ensuring continuity of service and governance during the transfer.
- Clear communication regarding payment and invoicing changes.
- Monitoring contracts approaching expiry dates during the transition period.



Conclusion

The S75 transition programme is largely on track, with the majority of preparatory work completed. The transfer of social care, community support and VCSE-focused contracts to NELC is planned from **1 July 2026**, while major healthcare commissioning contracts will remain with HNY ICB. The key remaining priority is completion and execution of provider novation agreements and associated financial process changes.



Other updates

- Section 75 has been amended to reflect the changes
- Joint Committee continues with new ICB membership
- Still in the transition as the ICB is in the early phases of its new operating model/responsibilities
- Proposed changes to HHP will be considered by Joint Scrutiny on the 21st October.

