

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	21 June 2022
Title:	Health and Social Care System Resilience report
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

1.1 Cabinet support:

- i) The continuation of services and efforts to support effective discharge pathways in order to maintain and build on progress and performance described in this report and in-line with the Health and Care Act (Royal Assent April 28) and the accompanying White Paper - Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all, published on 11 February 2021.
- ii) All efforts to recognise and secure continued funding to support the health and care system to avoid admission and support discharges to enable our exemplary local efforts, described in this report, to support our residents and the efficiency and efficacy of NHS services.

1.2 Cabinet note:

- iii) Overall performance remains strong and still within the most extraordinary circumstances to support residents to be discharged from hospital settings and return to their appropriate place of residence or optimum place of suitable care.
- iv) The efforts of all staff and partner organisations working across the two ICSs in maintaining safe, appropriate and resilient discharge pathways, within a new national operating framework, introduced at pace since 2020 are being maintained as our operating framework (at surge capability) continues to prove to be resilient and responsive. Significant operating challenges present themselves as national discharge funding falls away – but ever resilient, the partner discussions are turning quickly to what can be funded locally or where appropriate to reduce service levels with a continued emphasis on timely hospital discharges and flow.
- v) The operating landscape and culture of health and care has changed beyond measure, as a consequence of COVID-19 and an ambition to see provision, relationships and outcomes described in this report continue unabated, in line with the Council's approach to supporting our residents.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1 This report seeks to provide an overview and update Cabinet on key activities and issues related to acute hospital system resilience throughout the period of response to COVID-19. The situation has been and remains incredibly challenging and dynamic in terms of the issues faced and the response required.

3 Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 None

4 Conflicts of interest:

4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5 Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6 Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable

7 Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:	Date:
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Chairman of Cabinet Councillor Rob Humby	