

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report

Committee:	Health and Wellbeing Board
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Title:	Urgent and Emergency Care Programme – Preparing for Winter 2019/20
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Purpose of this Report

1. The purpose of the attached report is to brief the Health and Wellbeing Board about the approach being taken by all statutory agencies across the Hampshire and Isle of Wight geography to prepare for Winter 2019/20.
2. The Director of Delivery will present this report on behalf of the three Hampshire system convenors. Representatives from the Integrated Care Partnerships (North and Mid Hampshire, Portsmouth and South East Hampshire and Southampton and South West Hampshire) will also be in attendance to answer any questions from Board Members.

Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- notes the overview of the urgent and emergency care programme for Winter 2019/20 and the summary of each Integrated Care Partnership plan, which sets out key initiatives to manage increase demand over the Winter period

Executive Summary

3. The Integrated Care Partnerships have worked collaboratively to assess the key risks and challenges at both a local and Hampshire-wide level, and have used a multi-system approach to learning from and adopting best practice across the geography.
4. At a collective level the plan focuses on:
 - Key messages from last year
 - Primary Risks

- Multi-system co-ordination and tactical response to winter surveillance and surges in demand
 - Preparations to manage workforce challenges
 - Initiatives that will support patient flow challenges across the Hampshire and Isle of Wight geography
5. A summary of each local Integrated Care Partnership plan is included and sets out key initiatives to manage increased demands for:
- Acute Care
 - Community Health and Social Care
 - Mental Health
 - Primary Care
 - Ambulance Services

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	No
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	Yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	No
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	Yes

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This is a covering report for an item from the NHS which was requested by the Health and Wellbeing Board Chairman. It does not therefore make any proposals which will impact on groups with protected characteristics.