

# Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

(Sub-committee of the  
Public Health & Communities Policy Committee)

30 January 2025



**Report of:** BNSSG ICB

**Title:** Elective Care Update

**Ward:** All

**Officer Presenting Report:** Caroline Dawe, Deputy Director Performance & Delivery, BNSSG ICB

## **Recommendations:**

Members are asked to take assurance in the good progress being made across our system.

## **The significant issues in the report are:**

The purpose of this report is to update the committee on elective care and the recovery work underway in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire, including progress with the hospital group model, building capacity and performance.



## 1. Summary

This item covers:

- Wider context
- Update on UHBW and NBT Hospital Group
- Work to build capacity within the system
- Latest update on elective performance within BNSSG.

## 2. Context

Please see supporting slides for full details regarding this item.

## 3. Policy

As part of the NHS operating plan for 24/25 our aim has been to reduce waiting times to a maximum of 65 weeks.

It should also be noted that this January the Government published a new plan for reforming elective care for patients. The plan sets out how the NHS intends to meet the 18-week referral to treatment standard by March 2029. Further information about the plan is available on the [NHS website](#). Local plans in response to this are to be developed.

## 4. Consultation

Our performance is regularly reviewed at ICB Board level and by NHS England and this information is publicly available.

Engagement activities have been, and will continue, to be undertaken by the trusts in relation to the hospital group model.

## 5. Public Sector Equality Duties

All services and provision are developed with consideration for equalities impacts. Any new, or substantial changes to services are subject to completion of appropriate equality impact assessments.

### Appendices:

None.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers: None.