

Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)

(Sub-committee of the People Scrutiny Commission)

11 October 2023



Report of: Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB)

Title: BNSSG Winter Plan – summary

Ward: All

Officer Presenting Report: Greg Penlington, Head of Urgent and Emergency Care, BNSSG ICB

Recommendations:

Member are asked to:

- Take assurance in the work being delivered to ensure an appropriate system response to winter planning.
- Provide support in any winter health and care messaging where possible.

The significant issues in the report are:

- National context and BNSSG response
- Forecast of anticipated pressures
- Additional investment in winter schemes
- Mental health winter plans
- System control centre
- Vaccination programme
- Communications approach



1. Summary

This report sets out an overview of the local NHS winter plan. It provides an update on the national context and our local response, a forecast of anticipated pressures, summary of additional investment in winter schemes, mental health plans, an explanation of our system control centre, vaccination programme and communications approach.

2. Context

Please see supporting slide deck.

3. Policy

Integrated Care Systems are required by NHS England to develop localised and tailored winter plans.

4. Consultation

Public and stakeholder engagement will be undertaken in relation to specific areas of work if appropriate and in accordance with the NHS duty to involve.

5. Public Sector Equality Duties

EIAs will be undertaken if required and as appropriate in relation to specific service changes.

Appendices:

N/a