

20 September 2022

Agenda Item: 4

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

HEALTH AND CARE SYSTEM WINTER PLANNING 2022-2023

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the information provided regarding Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board's winter planning arrangements.

Information

2. The Health Scrutiny Committee has historically taken a keen interest in planning for the challenges of winter. Severe winter weather can mean more admissions of frail and elderly patients due to respiratory conditions, as well as fractures due to falls in icy conditions.
3. As health and social care services emerge from the pandemic, it is appropriate to consider winter planning arrangements in advance of what is expected to be a very challenging period.
4. The attached appendix to this report sets out the risks to service delivery as identified by the Nottingham Expert Advisory Panel, and the planned responses to those risks. Members are also invited to consider what further collective action might be taken to mitigate the challenges to come.
5. Lucy Dadge, Director of Integration at the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board and Melanie Williams, Corporate Director, Adult Social Care and Health, will attend Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions, as necessary.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Considers and comments on the information provided.
- 2) Schedules further consideration

Councillor Sue Saddington

Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

Nil

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All