

Report for: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Meeting:

Subject:

Winter preparedness: Harrow Borough-Based Partnership

Responsible Officer:

Lisa Henschen, Managing Director, Harrow Borough-Based Partnership

Public:

Yes

Wards affected:

List Ward(s) affected by decision.

All

Enclosures:

List all documents attached which include information relevant to the report

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Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report sets out the planning for Winter 2022/23 across the Harrow Borough-Based Partnership.

Recommendations:

The Board is requested to:

- Note and comment on the report

Section 2 – Report

It is the ambition of the Borough Based Partnership in Harrow that our winter plan is a plan for the Place for Harrow and its citizens and carers. We are seeking to achieve, through a collaborative planning process led by our

Health and Care Executive, that we move away from a focus on individual organisational capacity planning towards a Place Plan. This is especially important as we approach the Winter of 22/23 which will be impacted by the Global cost of living crisis and pressures that are being experienced throughout the year in the health and care system.

The Place plan for Harrow focuses on:

- Taking preventative action to mitigate where possible, the impact of illness of individuals, families and the health and care system, through our flu and COVID immunisation delivery, particularly amongst groups experiencing the highest levels of health inequalities;
- Continuing to strengthen our support in primary and community teams to prevent admissions to hospital and ensure a robust discharge pathway out of hospital to maintain effective care for people who need the support of hospital services;
- Harnessing our local assets in Harrow; our building and community spaces to provide a warm and safe places within our communities, where people can come together for company, extending this where possible to a range of community activities to support health and wellbeing of our citizens;
- Engaging communication plans with local citizens to support them to navigate the local health and care offer, so care can be provided in the right place;
- Addressing the wider determinants of health that will impact our local population over the winter, through a robust information, advice and support offer to support income maximisation, support home adaptations to create energy efficiencies and action to reduce the risks of homelessness.
- Establishing a range of additional winter schemes from any national funding sources that are made available to support our capacity and response in these areas.

Ward Councillors' comments

Financial Implications/Comments

The financial implications of the approach are expected to be contained within existing partner based budgets, or additional national funding sources for additional schemes where appropriate.

Legal Implications/Comments

Terms of reference for the Health and Wellbeing Board include to agree health and wellbeing priorities for Harrow.

Risk Management Implications

Risks included on corporate or directorate risk register? **No**

Separate risk register in place? **Yes.** The Harrow Borough-Based Partnership will manage risk associated with winter pressures through the Harrow Joint Management Board.

The relevant risks contained in the register are attached/summarised below.
N/A

The following key risks should be taken into account when agreeing the recommendations in this report:

Equalities implications / Public Sector Equality Duty

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? **No**

If yes, summarise findings, any adverse impact and proposed actions to mitigate / remove these.

If no, state why an EqIA was not carried out.

EqIA to be carried out on any new schemes that may be introduced through this plan.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance (Council and Joint Reports)

Statutory Officer:

Signed on *behalf of/by the Chief Financial Officer

Donna Edwards

Date: 15/09/2022

Statutory Officer:

Signed on *behalf of/by the Monitoring Officer

Sharon Clark

Date: 15/09/2022

Chief Officer:

Signed by the Corporate Director

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Date: 15/09/2022

Mandatory Checks

Ward Councillors notified: **NO**, as it impacts on all Wards

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

Contact: Lisa Henschen, Managing Director, Harrow Borough-Based Partnership, lisa.henschen@nhs.net

Background Papers: List **only non-exempt** documents (ie not Private and Confidential/Part II documents) relied on to a material extent in preparing the report (eg previous reports). Where possible also include a web link to the documents.

If appropriate, does the report include the following considerations?

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| 1. Consultation | NO |
| 2. Priorities | NO |