

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON FOUNDATION TRUST, WHOLE SYSTEM WINTER PLAN AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE		
DATE OF DECISION:	27 NOVEMBER 2013		
REPORT OF:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE, UHS		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None

BRIEF SUMMARY

The University Hospital Southampton Foundation Trust will outline their plans to manage the winter pressures within the whole system and within the hospital through the Winter Plan 2014. The Panel will also receive an update of the latest Emergency Department performance.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) That the Panel notes the whole system Winter Plan 2014 and how this will impact on Emergency Department at the University Hospital Southampton, and following discussions agrees any issues that may need to be brought forward to a future HOSP meeting.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. As part of the HOSP's terms of reference the panel has a role to respond to proposals and consultations from NHS bodies in respect of substantial variations in service provision.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. At the last Panel meeting, on 25th September 2014, the University Hospital Southampton outlined their latest Emergency Department's (ED) performance. The Panel remained concerned about the continued poor performance within the Emergency Department. It was agreed by the Panel to receive the whole system Winter Action Plan for 2014 and consider how effective this will be in relieving winter pressures.

The South West System Winter Action Plan, agreed by System Chiefs, is attached at Appendix 1.

4. The latest Emergency Department performance was not available in time for

the publication of the HOSP papers. A supplementary agenda item will be raised when the performance data is available.

5. The Panel are asked to note the latest ED performance and the progress, both as a whole system and within the hospital system, to achieve their performance targets. In addition, the Panel are asked to consider whether the whole system Winter Plan for the University Hospital Southampton will ensure winter pressures are managed.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

6. None

Property/Other

7. None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

8. The powers and duties of health scrutiny are set out in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2003.

Other Legal Implications:

15. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

16. None

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	ALL
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	South West System: Urgent Care Whole System Winter Action Plan
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Documents In Members' Rooms

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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

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