

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	NHS RESPONSE TO COVID-19
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	10 FEBRUARY 2022
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	NHS HAMPSHIRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND ISLE OF WIGHT CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

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### **STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

N/A

### **BRIEF SUMMARY**

This paper provides an update on the NHS response to COVID-19 and pressures on the system.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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|  | (i) | That the Panel discusses and notes the details outlined in the paper. |
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### **REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

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| 1. | The latest wave of Omicron is having a significant impact on NHS services but, at the time of writing, there are now promising signs that pressures directly caused by COVID-19 are now starting to ease. |
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### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

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| 2. | N/A |
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### **DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)**

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| 3. | <p>Across the area we have seen a marked increase in non-COVID-19 related demand for care. At present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS 111 and 999 calls with query COVID-19 symptoms remain comparatively low compared to peak activity during waves 1 and 2 of the pandemic, but 111 calls and 999 calls for non-COVID-19 activity have returned to pre-pandemic levels.</li> <li>• Emergency Department activity volumes had risen to peaks above “normal” levels in June and July - but during October and November moved to 9% higher than plan, and stayed at this level during December and January. Demand for 111 services and 999 services are higher than the same periods in 2019.</li> <li>• Primary care is also exceptionally busy, with ongoing high patient demand and GP practices continue to work hard to safely deliver care to the population</li> <li>• We are working together as a system to improve the flow of patients to move patients out of hospital care and into a community setting or home in a safe and timely way.</li> </ul> |
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<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Capital/Revenue</u></b>	
4.	N/A
<b><u>Property/Other</u></b>	
5.	N/A
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
6.	N/A
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
7.	N/A
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
8.	N/A
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
9.	N/A

<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	ALL
<b><u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u></b>	
<b>Appendices</b>	
1.	NHS response to COVID-19
<b>Documents In Members' Rooms</b>	
1.	None
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b>	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	<b>No</b>
<b>Data Protection Impact Assessment</b>	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	<b>No</b>
<b>Other Background Documents</b>	
<b>Other Background documents available for inspection at:</b>	
<b>Title of Background Paper(s)</b>	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	None