

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	ELECTIVE WAITING TIMES - SOUTHAMPTON UPDATE
DATE OF DECISION:	9 FEBRUARY 2023
REPORT OF:	UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST AND HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>		
Executive Director	Title	Chief Operating Officer (UHS) and Managing Director (ICB)
	Name	Joe Teape (UHS) and James House (ICB)

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
N/A	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
<p>Due to the significant pressure over the winter period on local NHS services, alongside the need to act swiftly to ensure patients continue to receive safe, high-quality care, our services had to take action to prioritise urgent care needs.</p> <p>At the points of highest demand, nearly all hospital beds were occupied in University Hospital Southampton (UHS), and across the wider Hampshire and Isle of Wight area. This is in addition to the significant pressure experienced by urgent treatment centres, GP practices, minor injuries, and ambulance services.</p> <p>We know that some people may not be receiving care in as timely a way as we would like, but our focus remains on reducing waiting times for planned treatment for the city's residents. The attached briefing paper provides an update around elective waiting times in Southampton.</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
	(i) That the Panel notes the report.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To update the Panel on elective waiting times in Southampton.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	None
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	Last year NHS England set out its longer term objectives to improve waiting times, following the increase caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This is detailed in the attached paper.
4.	In Spring 2022 the acute alliance, which is a group of the four acute hospitals in Hampshire and Isle of Wight, working closely with the Integrated Care Board, put together its plan to improve waiting times.

5.	In order to best focus resources on the plan, this group set out its referral, surgical and diagnostic priorities, and each trust took ownership of four workstreams to help delivery these.
6.	The UHS waiting list continues to grow in the post-pandemic environment. Further detail can be found in the attached paper.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
7.	N/A
<u>Property/Other</u>	
8.	N/A
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
9.	N/A
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
10.	N/A
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
11.	N/A
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
12.	N/A

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