

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel



Date of meeting:	21 November 2025
Title of Report:	Winter Planning
Lead Member:	Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
Lead Strategic Director:	Gary Walbridge (Strategic Director for Adults, Health and Communities)
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Your Reference:	N/A
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To outline Plymouth system winter preparations and provide assurance to the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel.

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. That the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel review, comment and support the plans set out within the report.

Alternative options considered and rejected

- I. Not consider this report - Rejected

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Working with NHS to provide better access to health, care and dentistry;
 Keeping children, adults and communities safe;
 Providing quality public services.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

N/A

Financial Risks

N/A – Information Only

Legal Implications

N/A – Information Only

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

N/A

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

N/A

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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A	Winter Planning Presentation							

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Gary Walbridge											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 25/09/25											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care). Approved by email 25/09/2025											