

# Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



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## Purpose of Report

This presentation is provided to summarise key work being taken by local partners to plan for winter 2019/20.

Winter and resilience planning are a continuous process whereby partners explore and test different ways of working, consolidate best practice and consider additional actions which can be taken to ensure patient safety during period of heightened health and social care activity.

The presentation provides an opportunity to share with members the lessons learnt during last year, and the impact this has had on our planning. Specifically, in March when last attending the committee, the need to understand more about the demand and the pressure this was creating was requested and this presentation provides the opportunity to share the outcomes of this work and how it has influenced planning for this winter.

## Recommendations and Reasons

- To provide assurance that comprehensive work has been undertaken in relation to attempting to understand urgent care demand and building this into the local work plan.
- To provide assurance that commissioners and providers continue to learn and build upon prior experience.
- To provide assurance that planning for winter is being done in partnership with due regard to key risks and challenges to the system.