



Agenda item: 9.

Integration Joint Board

Date of Meeting: 27 June 2018.

Subject: Winter Plan.

1. Summary

1.1. NHS Orkney and the Orkney Integration Joint Board are required to produce a plan for the management of anticipated peaks in demand over the winter period and over the statutory holiday periods. Last year, local winter reviews were shared with the Scottish Government to help identify key pressures and performance, which were then used to develop “Preparing for Winter 2017/18 Guidance”.

2. Purpose

2.1. To note the NHS Orkney and IJB Local Review of Winter 2017/18.

3. Recommendations

The Integration Joint Board is invited to:

3.1. Note the NHS Orkney and IJB Local Review of Winter 2017/18.

4. Background

4.1. The aim of the winter plan is to set out the arrangements for delivery of primary and community care, out-of-hours and hospital services over the winter period to ensure that NHS Orkney, Orkney’s Health and Social Care Partnership and their partners respond effectively to periods of high predicted or unpredicted activity, the extended public holiday period and the possibility of high demand as a result of widespread illness such as seasonal flu or epidemic viral illness.

4.2. To continue to improve winter planning across Health and Social Care, the Scottish Government requested local systems to lodge a draft of their winter review for 2017/18 to support winter planning preparations for 2018/19. Local reviews should have senior joint sign-off reflecting local governance arrangements.

4.3. The review was to include:

- The named executive leading on winter across the local system.
- Key learning points and future recommendations / planned actions.

- Top 5 local priorities that you intend to address in the 2018/19 winter planning process.
- Comments on the effectiveness of the wider winter planning process and suggestions as to how this process can be continuously improve.

4.4. Completed reviews required to be submitted to the Scottish Government no later than 20 April 2018. The NHS Orkney and IJB Local Review of Winter 2017/18 is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

5. Contribution to quality

Please indicate which of the Council Plan 2018 to 2023 and 2020 vision/quality ambitions are supported in this report adding Yes or No to the relevant area(s):

Promoting survival: To support our communities.	Yes.
Promoting sustainability: To make sure economic, environmental and social factors are balanced.	Yes.
Promoting equality: To encourage services to provide equal opportunities for everyone.	Yes.
Working together: To overcome issues more effectively through partnership working.	Yes.
Working with communities: To involve community councils, community groups, voluntary groups and individuals in the process.	Yes.
Working to provide better services: To improve the planning and delivery of services.	Yes.
Safe: Avoiding injuries to patients from healthcare that is intended to help them.	Yes.
Effective: Providing services based on scientific knowledge.	Yes.
Efficient: Avoiding waste, including waste of equipment, supplies, ideas, and energy.	Yes.

6. Resource implications and identified source of funding

6.1. There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

7. Risk and Equality assessment

7.1. There are no risks directly arising from this report.

8. Direction Required

Please indicate if this report requires a direction to be passed to:

NHS Orkney.	No.
Orkney Islands Council.	No.
Both NHS Orkney and Orkney Islands Council.	No

9. Author

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11. Supporting documents

11.1. Appendix 1: NHS Orkney and IJB Local Review of Winter 2017/18.