

Health Scrutiny Panel

22 October 2020

Report title	City of Wolverhampton Winter Plan 2020/1	
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Wards affected	All	
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Report to be/has been considered by		
	Strategic Executive Board	Xx October 2020
	Wolverhampton Covid-19 Strategic Coordination Group	13 October 2020
	Cabinet Member Briefing – Adults	16 October 2020
	Cabinet Member Briefing – Health & Wellbeing	XX October 2020
	Health & Wellbeing Board	21 October 2020

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Health Scrutiny Panel is recommended to:

1. Consider the content of the plan and comment on further additions
2. Provide feedback on the draft Winter Plan for Wolverhampton 2020/21

Recommendations for noting:

The Health Scrutiny Panel is asked to note:

1. The attached plan contains input from City of Wolverhampton Council, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust and Wolverhampton CCG – Wolverhampton have taken a partnership approach to the Winter Plan response

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The 2020-21 Winter Plan was published by the Government on 25 September 2020 with a requirement for Local Authorities to confirm a local winter plan is in place no later than 31 October 2020
- 1.2 Government require Local Authorities to consult with their Health and Wellbeing Board and Health Scrutiny Panel to assure key stakeholders that the work is underway to complete the Winter Plan
- 1.3 The purpose of this report is to provide information on how the Wolverhampton system is addressing the requirements set out in the 2020-21 Winter Plan

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The 2020-21 Winter Plan was published by the Government on 25 September 2020 with three key principles:
 - ensuring everyone who needs care or support can get high-quality, timely and safe care throughout the autumn and winter period;
 - protecting people who need care, support or safeguards, the social care workforce, and carers from infections including Covid-19; and
 - making sure that people who need care, support or safeguards remain connected to essential services and their loved ones whilst protecting individuals from infections including Covid-19
- 2.2 The 2020-21 Winter Plan sets out 15 key actions for Local Authorities and NHS organisation with a further 10 expectations set out for providers.
- 2.3 The Local Authority is required to consult Health Scrutiny, Health and Wellbeing Board and local partners prior to confirming Winter Plan actions as outlined by the Government are in place by 31 October 2020.

3.0 Progress, options, discussion, etc.

- 3.1 Progress against the Winter Plan 2020-21 is well underway, the attached plan indicates that all 15 actions required of Local Authority and Health Partners are underway
- 3.2 Engagement with providers in the City has also been undertaken and their responses will be available prior to the meeting.

4.0 Questions for Scrutiny to consider

4.1 Scrutiny are requested to consider the contents of the report attached and consider any further detail that may be required to provide assurance that Wolverhampton is preparing for winter challenges in line with Government expectations.

5.0 Financial implications

5.1 Actions within the Winter plan 2020-2021 will be met from existing budgets within Adult's services. This includes the total of £6.4 million received and distributed through the Infection prevention fund. Additional costs related to Covid-19 are being monitored against the emergency Covid-19 funding grants from central government.
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6.0 Legal implications

6.1 Legal have been consulted on the plan and there are no legal implications.
[Legal code: TS/14102020]

7.0 Equalities implications

7.1 Equalities have been consulted on the plan and satisfied Equalities implications are captured in section 4 of the plan

8.0 Environmental implications

8.1 There are no environmental implications

9.0 Human resources implications

9.1 There are no Human resource implications.

10.0 Corporate landlord implications

10.1 There are no Corporate landlord implications.

11.0 Health and Wellbeing Implications

The intention of the Winter Plan 20-21 is to ensure the safety of our some of our most vulnerable to Covid-19 and to protect the Health and Care system to ensure flow between people leaving hospital into a care setting. The Winter Plan 20-21 also focuses on the providers in Wolverhampton to provide reassurance that support is also being targeted towards providers commissioned to support and care for Wolverhampton residents.

12.0 Schedule of background papers

12.1 City of Wolverhampton Winter Plan - Draft