

Accident and Emergency Winter Money

Summary

1. This report presents the Health and Wellbeing Board with some information about some additional monies to support hospitals through winter.
2. Rachel Potts, the Chief Operating Officer at the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group and Mike Proctor from York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will give a verbal update at today's meeting as at the time of writing there is very little detail available.

Background

3. The Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group has worked with York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, City of York Council and other partners through the work of the Urgent Care Board to secure additional resources to support and ease pressures on services through the winter period across York and Scarborough.
4. The additional resource available will complement current plans to support an integrated approach to care closer to home and allow health organisations to build additional resilience into the system to sustain the delivery of national standards for Accident and Emergency waiting times.
5. The funding allocations for the 53 successful hospitals can be found at **Annex A** to this report

Consultation

6. In terms of a wider transformation programme, changes will be required across the system including; primary care, ambulance services, integrated health and social care teams, 7 day working and intermediate tier services. Service users and the voluntary sector will be consulted as part of this programme.
7. The Health and Wellbeing Board are also asked to take into consideration ongoing work being undertaken by the Council's Scrutiny Committees around the night time economy; in particular the work of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee around the night time economy which includes the impact on the Accident and Emergency department at peak times.

Options

8. There are no specific options for the Board to consider, however they are asked to note and comment on the discussion and updates given at today's meeting.

Analysis

9. Not applicable.

Council Plan 2011-15

10. This report and its recommendations are directly linked to the protect vulnerable people element of the Council Plan 2011-15.

Implications

Financial

11. These funds will help ease the inevitable financial pressures that the winter months can bring to the local health and social care system in the City of York.

Risk Management

12. The winter months bring their own health risks and financial stresses for both the city's residents and the health organisations working within it.

Recommendations

13. The Board are asked to note and comment on this report and the updates given at today's meeting.

Reason: To keep the Board up to date with winter funding allocations

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None

Annexes

Annex A – Funding Allocations