

TRUST BOARD

Title:	Winter Planning Assurance 2020/2021
Action:	To approve the winter planning assurance
Meeting:	18th November 2020

Purpose:

The Winter Planning Assurance describes the proactive approach that Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust will undertake to address the anticipated impact on its health care services during October 2020 to March 2021.

There is a need to ensure that patients are cared for in the most appropriate environment and that the quality and safety of clinical care is maintained throughout the winter period, taking into account the additional pressures of a potential second surge of Covid19 and the end of the transition period when the UK leaves the European Union. The plans for implementing NHS staff asymptomatic testing and a Covid19 mass vaccination programme are also being incorporated in this planning.

The purpose of this document is to ensure that as far as is possible, an acceptable level of service is maintained during the winter and festive period.

The Trust is required to ensure that it is fully prepared, along with its partners, for winter in order to minimize any potential disruption to services, patients and carers.

Recommendation:

The Board is requested to approve the assurance report setting out the Trust's actions to cope with winter, Covid19 and EU Exit pressures during 2020/2021.

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