

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Wellbeing Policy and Development Scrutiny Panel
MEETING DATE:	16 th May 2014
TITLE:	Urgent Care Update : Bath Health Community – Winter Report 2013/14
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List of attachments to this report:

Bath Health Community - Winter Report 2013-14
Appendix A - Sirona Winter Review 2013-14
Appendix B - Bath UCS Winter Pressure Schemes
Appendix C - UCS Performance Definitions
Appendix D - NHS Central Southern Commissioning Support Unit Analysis
Appendix E - Urgent Emergency Care Review Key Messages

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to an update to the Wellbeing Policy Development & Scrutiny panel on the Winter of 2013/14 and in particular the lessons learnt.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Wellbeing Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel is asked to note the content of this report.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The Bath and North East Somerset and wider local health community received winter pressures funding of £4.4m in 2013/14 because we were assessed as being a challenged health and social care community based on historic performance against the 4 hour target. National monies in the region of £400m are anticipated for 2014/15 but at this stage the criteria for allocating these monies is unclear.

4 THE REPORT

4.1 The Bath Health Community – Winter Report 2013/14 explains the challenges faced by B&NES, the impact of this winter and the recommendations and conclusions from collective experience of commissioners and providers.

4.2 A presentation will be provided to panel members setting out the key issues.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 The Urgent Care Working Group holds a register of key risks for the health community relating to the effective operation of the urgent care system.

6 EQUALITIES

6.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment has not been completed but providers were asked to consider the positive and negative impacts of winter pressure schemes.

7 CONSULTATION

7.1 Local providers, neighbouring commissioners who are part of the Bath Urgent Care working Group.

8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

8.1 *Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Sustainability;; Human Rights; Other Legal Considerations*

9 ADVICE SOUGHT

9.1 The CCG's Clinical Accountable Officer and input from local providers has been sought in the development of this report.

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Background papers	
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