

Rotherham Place Board

Spotlight – Winter Planning

Wednesday 19th October 2022





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Introduction

- Developed in collaboration with all Place partners
- Based on learning from previous years including Thinking Differently for Winter workshop
- Agreed through Urgent Emergency Care Board
- Will talk through;
 - What will be different this year
 - challenges



Planning; What's different in brief 2022-23

Acute

- Admission avoidance in UECC extending social work function and expanding to include Voluntary Sector
- Transport provision to be extended based on capacity/demand planning by 31st October 22.
- Continued increased utilisation of Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) facilities with extended opening hours and additional consultant resource through winter by 31st October 22.
- Increased opening hours of discharge lounge. Additional capacity/orthopaedic footprint will allow continuation of electives when under operational pressure by 30th November 22.

Community

- Implementation of Discharge to Assess (D2A) at home pathway including additional resource (nursing/therapy) and a shift of resource from Acute to Community by 30th November 22
- Home care capacity increase Bridging service to support D2A pathway by 30th November 22
- Additional community short stay beds in care homes will support effective flow by 31st October 22



Planning; What's different in brief 2022-23 (cont)

Primary Care

- Primary care will run at full core capacity, with Enhanced Access and same day care provided by PCNs from 1st October 2022
- PCN offer of Enhanced Access delivery additional clinical backfill to enable longer appointment times and discharge from hospital reviews
- Flu and Covid Vaccinations for patients delivered as a system using PCN/place footprint for delivery

Children and Young People

- Self help support and wider public health information will be promoted
- CYPs Crisis & Intensive Community Support Team will engage to provide risk assessment/care/treatment to avoid re-presentation at UECC
- The Me in Mind Teams will work intensely with schools to support resilience and provide early intervention where children and young people are showing the early sign of emotional distress.



Planning; What's Different in Place

Mental Health

- Delivery of mental Health communications plan
- Development of safe space crisis drop in as an alternative to crisis team providing emotional and practical support to people in need.
- RDASH patient flow team expanded to ensure effective flow through system and reduce risk of OOA placements
- Crisis accommodation commissioned until March 23

System

- Agreed approach to Winter and System Exceptionality meetings re Covid Outbreaks in Care Homes in place.
- Communications plan across Place including refresh of 'Home First' principles.



What's working well

- Place winter plan developed in collaboration with all partners, aligned to UEC priorities
- Strong relationships with agreed escalation to executive level for assurance
- Elements of plan already delivered across Place
- Virtual wards pathways agreed and recruitment underway
- Urgent Response 2hr implemented 9 clinical conditions met, meeting 70% national threshold with growing trajectory



What are the key challenges

- System challenges leads to fire fighting not transformation
- Demand, complexity of patients and delayed discharges impacting on performance at times of pressure
- Maintaining an elective programme
- Risk of further bed reductions in acute Due to cohorting fluand covid19
- Pressures on social care provision home care market
- Workforce challenges: Sickness, morale, and mental health.
 Risk of recruiting to winter resource

