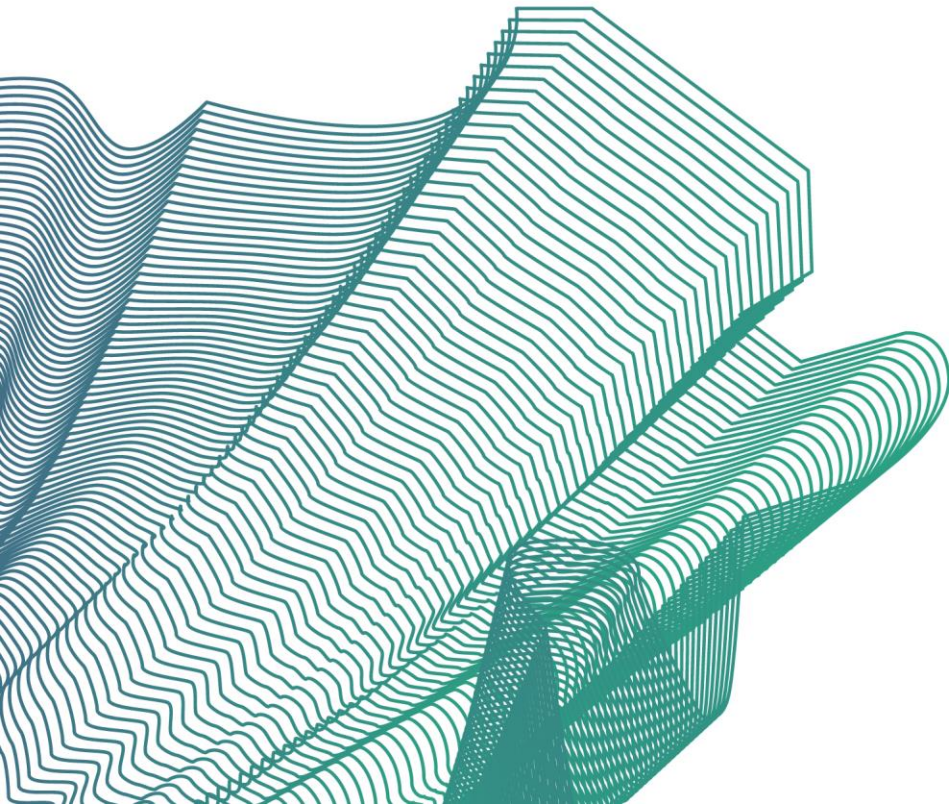


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Winter Surge and Covid 19 Planning

2020-21



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What are our key system priorities for Winter

Primary Care

- Deliver Home visiting service for suspected Covid
- GP Primary Care shift to digital consultations where possible
- Rotherham Primary Care site for Covid patients who require face to face services.

Acute

- Develop Additional Critical care capacity
- Continue Co-horting Flu and Covid –Amber, Red, Green
- Prioritisation of elective – i.e. Urgent Cancer
- Continue to utilise local independent sector to sustain elective care.
- Adequate supply of PPE
- Additional short term Mortuary capacity to be maintained

Manage Flow Successfully

- Continue 3 hour discharge processes:-
 - Continued commissioning of Covid19 & Winter community beds
- System Capacity Manager:
- LOS reviews – daily with focused reviews x 2 per week

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Ensure continued Performance against Handover delays Manage demand for

Mental Health

- Mental Health digital consultations where possible
- Launch of 'Rotherhive' digital approach to delivering mental health support
- Increase in IAPT support to mitigate uncertainty of demand for services. IESO live 1st October

Social Care

- Deliver national ambition for Adult Social Care Winter Plan .
- Continue to provide Brokerage support directly into Integrated Discharge Team (IDT) at peak times
- Continue 8am-8pm working arrangements in IDT (based on assessed demand)

Care Home Support

- Robust monitoring and oversight of Care Homes including any Outbreak Incident Management, Training, Communication, Contractual support
- Incident Management Team – established process for dealing with outbreaks linked to the local Outbreak Plan
- All Primary Care now aligned to care homes.
- Continuation of Virtual multi-agency training package continued to be offered focusing on PEE, Infection Prevention and Control and Swabbing (residents and staff).
- Development of Flying Squad – resource to support swabbing across community (in homes and care homes) where there are gaps

Staff

- Health and well-being across place, impact on staff mental health
- Resilience
- Recruitment and retention
- PPE sub group
 - Plan now for what if scenario
- Testing sub group

What we are we worried about/key challenges

- Risk of further bed reductions - Due to cohorting flu and covid19
- Pressure on social care provision – Home care / Reablement resource to meet demand
- Workforce challenges – Self isolation, Sickness, morale, and mental health
- Unable to recruit to key capacity - Acute wards
- Emergency Care Centre (UECC)
- Managing Elective Care, Covid and Winter
- Flu programme
- GP hubs need to be provided in a different way
- Multiple Covid19 outbreaks & flu in community including in care homes

What needs to happen next /by when

- Final sign off of full Winter Plan for 2020-21 at A&E delivery board on 14th October 2020.
- Development of Winter Action Plan to accompany Plan by 14th October 2020.
- Comprehensive spending plan for Improved Better Care Fund (IBCF) in place to include additional community resource/beds for Winter.
- Weekly A&E operational group to take forward key actions and escalate areas of concern.
- Flu programme in implementation.