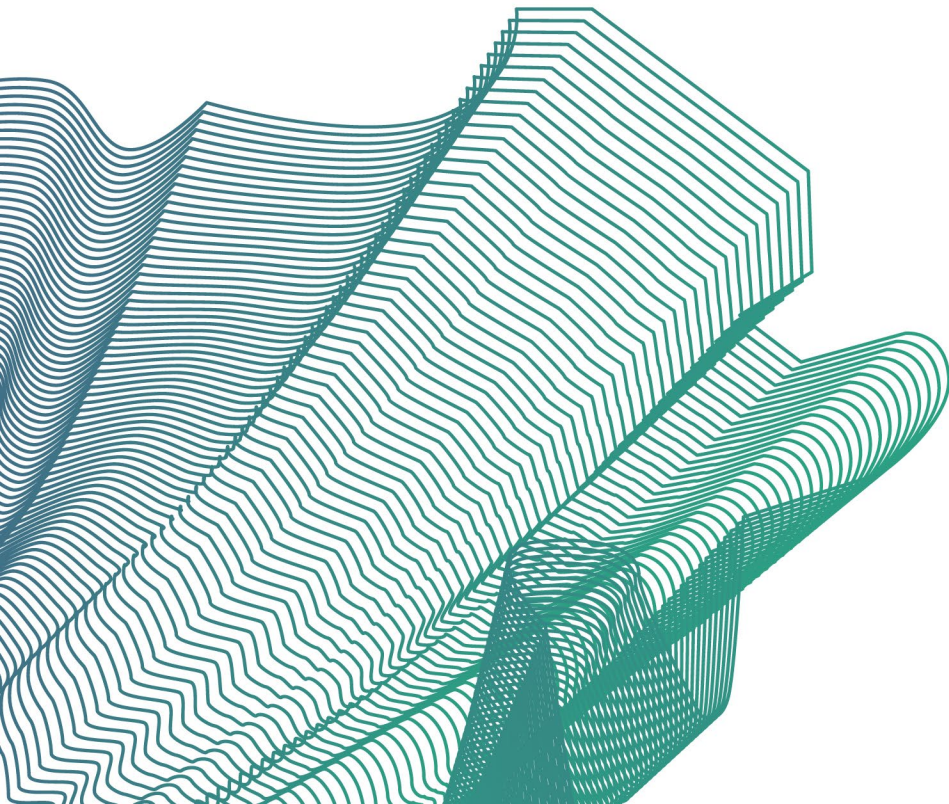


# ROTHERHAM

ROTHERHAM PLACE PARTNERSHIP | HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

## Winter Planning

### November 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 22.**
- Continued increased utilisation of Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) facilities with extended opening hours and additional consultant resource through winter **by 31<sup>st</sup> October 22.**
- Increased opening hours of discharge lounge. Additional capacity/orthopaedic footprint will allow continuation of electives when under operational pressure **by 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 22**
- Home care capacity - increase Bridging service to support D2A pathway **by 30<sup>th</sup> November 22**
- Additional community short stay beds in care homes will support effective flow **by 31<sup>st</sup> October 22**

# Planning; What's different in brief 2022-23 - contd

## Primary Care

- Primary care will run at full core capacity, with Enhanced Access and same day care provided by PCNs **from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – lbcf c.£500K identified to support discharge and flow;
  - Additional transport 1xcrew daily
  - Extension of social work into UECC
  - Additional community beds (including covid if needed)
  - Discharge to Assess pathway – resource into nursing and therapy
  - Additional home care bridging service
- 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 flu and covid19
- Pressures on social care provision – home care market
- Workforce challenges :- Sickness, morale, and mental health. Risk of recruiting to winter resource