

CUMBRIA HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting date: 5 October 2020

From: NHS North Cumbria CCG on behalf of North Cumbria Integrated Care Partnership

NORTH CUMBRIA WINTER PLAN 2020/21

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report outlines the collaborative approach towards winter planning for health and care organisations across north Cumbria.
- 1.2 Each organisation has its own detailed winter plan which sits underneath this summary. These include details of the escalation protocols and actions alongside responsibilities and accountabilities.
- 1.3 This plan focuses on the collective challenge faced across the North Cumbria Health and Care Integrated Care Partnership.
- 1.4 It is presented in a digestible format which highlights the risks and mitigations planned. The PowerPoint is attached.
- 1.5 This plan acknowledges that winter has been a challenging time for health and care providers and commissioners in north Cumbria in recent years; that the prospect of a second wave of covid-19 will be difficult; that our acute hospital and community trust, mental health trust, ambulance service, primary care and care homes and home care providers have a reduced capacity to enable infection prevention measures to be followed. There may also be late presenting health-seeking behaviour, there have been delays to some planned care because of covid and the ongoing risks caused by significant numbers of flu cases and adverse weather incidents.

2.0 CONCLUSION

- 2.1 The plan outlines the activity identified to support an effective and joined up approach to support the community of north Cumbria.

Peter Rooney, Chief Operating Officer
Date - 22nd September 2020

Appendices

Report presented in PowerPoint format for ease of access. It is not designed as a presentation for the meeting.

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