



**Bristol, North Somerset  
and South Gloucestershire**  
Integrated Care Board

**Report to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel**

**Date of Meeting: 12 October 2023**

**Subject of Report: Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire  
Winter Plan – summary**

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**Recommendations**

North Somerset scrutiny colleagues are asked to:

- Take assurance in the work being delivered to ensure an appropriate system response to winter planning.
- Provide support in any winter health and care messaging where possible.

**1. Summary of Report**

This report sets out an overview of the local NHS winter plan. It provides an update on the national context and our local response, a forecast of anticipated pressures, summary of additional investment in winter schemes, mental health plans, an explanation of our system control centre, vaccination programme and communications approach.

**2. Policy**

Integrated Care Systems are required by NHS England to develop localised and tailored winter plans.

**3. Details**

Please see supporting slide deck.

**4. Consultation**

Public and stakeholder engagement will be undertaken in relation to specific areas of work if appropriate and in accordance with the NHS duty to involve.

**5. Financial Implications**

Investment is outlined in the accompanying slides.

## **6. Equality Implications**

EIAs will be undertaken if required and as appropriate in relation to specific service changes.

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### **Appendices:**

N/a