

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Trust Board</b>	<b>Agenda item:</b>	<b>Additional Item</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>9 November 2011</b>		

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Community-Wide Winter Plan 2011/12</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Approval</b>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	<b>Lisa Hunt, Chief Operating Officer</b>
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<b>Appendices</b>	<b>None</b>

<b>1. Purpose of Report (including link to objectives)</b>
To update the Trust Board on the Local Health Community Winter Plans for 2011/12
<b>2. Summary of Key Issues for Discussion</b>
The Local Health Community Winter plan is attached for approval. It highlights the steps being taken across the community to address issues identified in previous years. Key Uses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP out of hours service will continue to be based within the RUH</li> <li>• Practitioner reviews will be commenced</li> <li>• Infection control built fully into the plan</li> <li>• DATE team has now been permanently established and the concept zoned across the Trust</li> <li>• Escalation ward available at the RUH</li> <li>• DTOC's remain an issue although the 'offer' from Wiltshire is being implemented across the Trust</li> </ul> In addition to the community wide plan, the RUH appendices are attached
<b>3. Recommendations (Note, Approve, Discuss etc)</b>
Trust Board is asked to approve the Bath Health Community Winter Plan
<b>4. Care Quality Commission Outcomes (which apply)</b>
Outcome 4: Care and Welfare of people who use services Outcome 6: Cooperating with other providers
<b>5. Legal / Regulatory Implications (NHSLA / ALE etc)</b>
N/A
<b>6. Risk (Threats or opportunities link to risk register etc)</b>
Ability to meet same sex requirements due to lack of bed capacity Ability to meet key access targets due to a lack of bed capacity The Health Community plan is not as robust as previous years; we plan to mitigate this risk through stronger alignment with other providers
<b>7. Resources Implications (Financial / staffing)</b>
Escalation funding identified in central reserve and failure to maintain flow across the Health Community will directly impact on RUH bed capacity

<b>8. Equality and Diversity</b>
The Winter Plan has been developed in line with the Trust's Equality and Diversity Policy.
<b>9. Communication</b>
The Winter Plan will need to be communicated widely; internally through on call managers meetings, site team, divisional boards and Management Board. Externally through the Bath Health Community Winter Plan and the Somerset Winter Plan and through the Urgent Care Network
<b>10. References to Previous Reports</b>
None
<b>11. Freedom of Information</b>
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