



# Doncaster Council

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

## To the Chair and Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Overview and Scrutiny Panel

### Update from Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
Councillor Nigel Ball Portfolio Holder for Public Health, Leisure, Culture and Planning Councillor Andrea Robinson Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care	All	None

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Panel is asked to give consideration to information provided at Appendix A together with a presentation in Appendix B from the Chief Executive of Doncaster Royal Infirmary on the following areas:
  - Waiting times (for hospital and social care).
  - Number of beds available at DRI.
  - Delayed Transfers of Care (DTOCs).
  - Supporting/Expanding Primary Care.
  - Capacity of care available through the agencies.
  - Impact of Covid and seasonal flu (numbers, new strains of Covid).
  - Staff wellbeing.

### EXEMPT REPORT

2. The report is not exempt.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

3. The Panel is asked to give consideration to the information provided by Doncaster Royal Infirmary.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

4. Reviewing such issues ensures the Panel is responding to and highlights the importance of areas which ultimately have an impact on its residents across the borough.

## BACKGROUND

5. Doncaster Royal Infirmary was identified as a key partner that the Panel wished to invite to a meeting as part of its 2019/20 workplan and this report provides an opportunity as part of an annual update on identified areas (as outlined in paragraph 1 of this report). The areas for consideration are identified in paragraph 1 and further information will be provided through a briefing note attached at Appendix A and a presentation attached at Appendix B.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED

6. There are no specific options to consider within this report as it provides an opportunity for the Panel to consider the appendices to the report.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

7. There is no recommended option.

## IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES

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	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Implications</b>
	<p><b>Doncaster Working:</b> Our vision is for more people to be able to pursue their ambitions through work that gives them and Doncaster a brighter and prosperous future;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Better access to good fulfilling work</li><li>• Doncaster businesses are supported to flourish</li><li>• Inward Investment</li></ul>	The Overview and Scrutiny function has the potential to impact upon all of the Council's key objectives by holding decision makers to account and reviewing issues outside the remit of the Council that have an impact on the residents of the Borough.
	<p><b>Doncaster Living:</b> Our vision is for Doncaster's people to live in a borough that is vibrant and full of opportunity, where people enjoy spending time;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The town centres are the beating heart of Doncaster</li><li>• More people can live in a good</li></ul>	

	<p>quality, affordable home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy and Vibrant Communities through Physical Activity and Sport</li> <li>• Everyone takes responsibility for keeping Doncaster Clean</li> <li>• Building on our cultural, artistic and sporting heritage</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Doncaster Learning:</b> Our vision is for learning that prepares all children, young people and adults for a life that is fulfilling;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every child has life-changing learning experiences within and beyond school</li> <li>• Many more great teachers work in Doncaster Schools that are good or better</li> <li>• Learning in Doncaster prepares young people for the world of work</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Doncaster Caring:</b> Our vision is for a borough that cares together for its most vulnerable residents;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children have the best start in life</li> <li>• Vulnerable families and individuals have support from someone they trust</li> <li>• Older people can live well and independently in their own homes</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Connected Council:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A modern, efficient and flexible workforce</li> <li>• Modern, accessible customer interactions</li> <li>• Operating within our resources and delivering value for money</li> <li>• A co-ordinated, whole person, whole life focus on the needs and aspirations of residents</li> <li>• Building community resilience and self-reliance by connecting community assets and strengths</li> <li>• Working with our partners and residents to provide effective leadership and governance</li> </ul>	

**RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

9. There are no risk and assumptions associated with this report.

#### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS (SRF 09.11.21)**

10. There are no specific legal implications arising from this report. Advice can be provided on any matters arising.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (D.B. 10/11/21)**

11. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES (EL 11/11/2021)**

12. There are no direct HR implications in relation to this report.

#### **TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS (ET Date 10/11/21)**

13. There are no specific technology implications in relation to this update report

#### **HEALTH IMPLICATIONS (RS 09/11/2021)**

14. Access to high quality health care services makes a significant contribution to population health. The update from Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals covers a range of issues. Panel members will want to assure themselves that activity and outcomes are delivered in partnership and reduce health inequalities.

#### **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS (CM 10/11/21)**

15. Throughout the work undertaken by Overview and Scrutiny, it gives due consideration to the extent to which the Council has complied with its Public Equality Duty and given due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity and foster good relations between different communities.

#### **CONSULTATION**

16. To give consideration to information to be provided by Doncaster Royal Infirmary.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

17. Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### **GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

NHS – National Health Service

DBTH – Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals

DRI – Doncaster Royal Infirmary

PPE – Personal Protective Equipment  
PCR Test – Polymerase Chain Reaction Test  
ICS - Integrated Care System  
MMC – Modern Methods of Construction

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