



City of Doncaster Council

Report

Date: 23rd November 2023

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

Update from Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals (DBTH)

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision?
Councillor Sarah Smith - Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board	All	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The Panel is asked to give consideration to information provided at Appendix A and B and discussion with Richard Parker, the Chief Executive, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust NHS Foundation Trust on the following areas:

- Accident and Emergency waiting times, care & ambulance handover;
- Reducing long waits for elective care;
- Winter plans;
- Non-surgical oncology position;
- Estates and infrastructure.

EXEMPT REPORT

2. The report is not exempt.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Panel is asked to give consideration to the information provided by Richard Parker, the Chief Executive, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust NHS Foundation Trust.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

- 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

- Doncaster Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals was identified as a key partner that the Panel wished to invite to a meeting as part of its 2023/24 Scrutiny workplan and this report provides an opportunity as part of an annual update on identified areas (as outlined in paragraph 1 of this report).

OPTIONS CONSIDERED



- 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

- There is no recommended option.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES

- 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. The Panel will receive information on a range of issues detailed at paragraph 1. There will be an opportunity for Members to consider the information received and impacts on our key priorities at the meeting. It is expected there could potentially be a mix of positive and negatives, this is reflected in the table below.

Great 8 Priority	Positive Overall	Mix of Positive & Negative	Trade-offs to consider – Negative overall	Neutral or No implications
 Tackling Climate Change				✓
 Developing the skills to thrive in life and in work				✓

 Making Doncaster the best place to do business and create good jobs				✓
 Building opportunities for healthier, happier and longer lives for all				✓
 Creating safer, stronger, greener and cleaner communities where everyone belongs				✓
 Nurturing a child and family-friendly borough				✓
 Building Transport and digital connections fit for the future				✓
 Promoting the borough and its cultural, sporting, and heritage opportunities				✓
Fair & Inclusive				✓

Legal Implications

9. No Legal Implications have been sought for this report. Further specific advice can be provided in relation to any issues raised by the Panel.

Financial Implications

10. No Financial Implications have been sought for this report. Further specific advice can be provided in relation to any issues raised by the Panel.

Human Resources Implications

11. No Human Resource Implications have been sought for this report. Further specific advice can be provided in relation to any issues raised by the Panel.

Technology Implications

12. No Technology Implications have been sought for this report. Further specific advice can be provided in relation to any issues raised by the Panel.

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

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

CONSULTATION

14. No consultation was required for the report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

DBTH – Doncaster Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital

DRI – Doncaster Royal Infirmary

EOC – Elective Orthopaedic Centre

CDC – Community Diagnostic Centre

ICB – South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

GP – General Practitioner

RDaSH – Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust

FCMS – Flyde Coast Medical Services

PCD – Primary Care Doncaster

ECIST – Emergency Care Intensive Support Team

ED – Emergency Department

UEC – Urgent and Emergency Care

ENT – Ears, nose and throat

PIDMAS – Patient Initiated Digital Mutual Aid System

BH – Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

TRFT – The Rotherham Foundation Trust

MEOC – Mexborough Elective Orthopaedic Centre of Excellence

STH – Sheffield Teaching Hospital

NSO – Non-surgical Oncology

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