



# City of Doncaster Council

## Report

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**Date: 23rd November 2023**

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

### **HEALTH AND CARE: WINTER PLANNING IN PARTNERSHIP**

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

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. Health and care is the responsibility of a wide range of Doncaster organisations. The Council and the National Health Service play a key role, as do local care homes, homecare agencies and housing-related support providers. The voluntary, community and faith (VCF) sectors are also essential. The Overview and Scrutiny Panel will receive a presentation that sets out the support that is planned in Doncaster this winter and how it will be coordinated.

### **EXEMPT REPORT**

2. The report is not exempt.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. The Panel is asked to consider and comment on partnership plans to ensure Doncaster people receive joined-up health and social care over this winter so they are able to recover quickly from any period of ill-health.

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

4. The measures described within this report are intended to support the wellbeing of Doncaster people who need support over the winter. Additionally, health and care services provide employment for a large number of Doncaster people.

## **BACKGROUND**

5. The Doncaster health and social care system is comprised as below. As referred to in the Executive Summary, a wider range of local VCF organisations also play a key role in delivering care to local people. Family carers are also critical. NHS organisations and the Council have a role in supporting this wider system both financially and via fostering collaboration.
  - South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) at Doncaster Place
  - Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (DBTH)
  - Rotherham, Doncaster & South Humber NHS Foundation Trust (RDaSH)
  - Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council (DMBC)
  - Fylde Coast Medical Services (FCMS)
  - Primary Care Doncaster (PCD)
  - Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS)

## **OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

6. Doing nothing in response to winter pressures on the health and wellbeing of Doncaster people would create significantly worse outcomes for them and also risk the sustainability of core health and social care services. If health and social care organisations attempted to address issues separately rather than together then opportunities would be missed to ensure joined up support, ensure the best experience for local people and also make the best use of resources.









## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION**

7. The recommended option is for health and care organisations to work together in the interests of Doncaster people, families and the workforce who support them.

## **IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES**

8. Health and care might be viewed as primarily focused on healthier, happier and longer lives for all, but activities also support a skilled workforce and a fair,

inclusive approach that helps people to thrive whatever their situation or background.

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				✓

<b>Fair &amp; Inclusive</b>	✓			
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**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**

15. None

## **GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

All acronyms and abbreviations explained in main report

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