

Healthier Communities Select Committee			
Title	University Hospital Lewisham (UHL), Winter Resilience Plan 2019/20	Item	6
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Reasons for lateness and urgency

This paper is distributed late as Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust has been working with system partners to test and confirm the viability of the proposed plans, and have been improving them based on their feedback. The Trust has also been waiting for confirmation of whether more funding will be available regionally or nationally to fund additional schemes. Most of these schemes have either started or are due to start imminently, it is therefore important for this to be considered at the Committee's December meeting.

1. Purpose

- 1.1 As part of its work programme the Housing Select Committee agreed to consider an item on the systems resilience plans for University Hospital Lewisham over the winter month, as it has done in previous years.
- 1.2 The paper outlines the winter resilience plans for the Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, on the UHL site, working in partnership with Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) and the respective social care economy in order to ensure the provision of consistently high quality urgent and emergency care services throughout the winter period of 2019/20.
- 1.3 The full report is attached to this covering note.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The committee is asked to consider, comment upon and note the report.

3. Further implications

- 3.1 There are no specific financial, legal, environmental or equalities implications arising from this report.

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