

Title	Whole System Resilience: Health and Social Care Winter Pressures in Buckinghamshire
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Purpose of this report:

The paper aims to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the plans in place for whole system resilience across health and social care.

Preparation for winter (and all-year resilience) in health & social care is via the System Resilience Group (SRG) with representation from a variety of stakeholders, including Health & Social Care commissioners, local providers (Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust, the Ambulance Service, Out Of Hours service, plus Re-ablement and Primary Care).

The SRG has recently completed a self-assessment toolkit as part of the national assurance process of local plans. The document provided is a stock take of current planning and areas of further work which will form the basis of the discussion at the Health and Wellbeing Board on 1 October.

Summary of main issues:

A whole system desk top resilience exercise is taking place on Thursday 24 September to test out the existing plans. The presentation at the Health and Wellbeing Board will cover the outcomes from this exercise, together with the toolkit to reflect the latest position, covering:

- **Planning for system resilience:**
 - Main issues
 - Priorities
 - Governance and communication
 - The role of community pharmacies.

- **Evaluation of system demands and performance through winter 14/15 and any resulting recommendations for 15/16**

Recommendation for the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- To consider the presentation and information from the System Resilience Assurance Check at the meeting.
- To agree any future actions to be taken by the Health and Wellbeing Board to better enable the Buckinghamshire Health and Social care economy to deliver system resilience and secure good patient experience and care.

Background documents:

System Resilience Assurance Check