

EU EXIT Preparedness



The health and care system has continued to work proactively on planning -

Activity to date includes:

- Self- assessment submissions against the Department for Health and Social Care and NHS England [EU exit operational national guidance “temperature check” domains](#) (these have been reviewed regionally and assessed to be well developed with preparedness and contingency planning)
- Participation in exercises at south east region and Thames Valley level
- Buckinghamshire Healthcare Trust held an EU Exit major response exercise with partners on 7 February
- Buckinghamshire Integrated Care System has held an ICS EU exit exercise on 14 March
- Provider Trusts, NHS England and the Clinical Commission Groups are also active participants in the Regional Pharmacists group who are looking at collaboration and mutual support.
- The system has sought specific assurances from our community equipment provider, [NRS Healthcare](#). NRS have been part of the national assurance process and does not consider risk to continuity of supply to be high and that identified risks are mitigated.
- The system has now moved to weekly system calls and has plans in place to implement command and control in line with existing Emergency Preparedness Resilience Response (EPRR) procedures should these be required.

