

CHESHIRE EAST HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Reports Cover Sheet

Title of Report:	Cheshire East Winter Plan 2025 - 2026
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Executive Summary

Is this report for:	Information ☐	Discussion ☐	Decision ☒
Why is the report being brought to the board?	For information and endorsement.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Strategic Outcomes this report relates to?	1. Cheshire East is a place that supports good health and wellbeing for everyone ☐ 2. Our children and young people experience good physical and emotional health and wellbeing ☐ 3. The mental health and wellbeing of people living and working in Cheshire East is improved ☐ 4. That more people live and age well, remaining independent; and that their lives end with peace and dignity in their chosen place ☐ All of the above ☒		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Principles this report relates to?	Equality and Fairness ☐ Accessibility ☐ Integration ☐ Quality ☐ Sustainability ☐ Safeguarding ☐ All of the above ☒		
Key Actions for the Health & Wellbeing Board to address. Please state recommendations for action.	To note the details of the Winter Plan and the preparations being made to deal with the added pressures on the health and care system that the winter can bring. To endorse the Cheshire East Winter Plan 2025 - 2026		

Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG board/stakeholders?	N/A
Has public, service user, patient feedback/consultation informed the recommendations of this report?	N/A
If recommendations are adopted, how will residents benefit? Detail benefits and reasons why they will benefit.	Winter Planning takes place to try to ensure the best available provision of health and care services for residents during the winter months.

1 Report Summary

- 1.1 The Cheshire East Winter Plan 2025-2026 is a co-produced multi-agency plan, drafted with input from all key system partners. It is designed to prepare the health and care system for the winter months, when demand increases, to try to ensure residents who have need of services get the best possible experience, despite the pressures on organisations and staff.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board note the details within the Cheshire East Winter Plan 2025-2026 and endorse the Plan.

3 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 To ensure the Health and Care System in Cheshire East is prepared for the winter months with the best possible Plan in place.

4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategic Outcomes

- 4.1 Effective winter planning will help ensure good outcomes for resident's health and wellbeing.

6 Access to Information

- 6.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:
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