

SCRUTINY REPORT



MEETING: Health Scrutiny Committee

DATE: 09 November 2022

SUBJECT: Elective Care and Cancer Recovery and Reform Board Update

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1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This presentation provides Health Scrutiny Committee with an update on the locality's performance in elective care and cancer.
- 1.2 It has a specific focus on long waiters across all elective care specialties (72+ week waits) and cancer long waits (62+ day waits), as the key priority areas identified by Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board (ICB), for the next phase of recovery following the pandemic.
- 1.3 The range of initiatives in place to support recovery at a Northern Care Alliance (NCA) Group level and NCA & Bury Locality level are outlined in the presentation slides.

2.0 ISSUES

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the following risks to recovery against the long waiters' targets set by NHS England:
 - Percentage increase in 52+ week waiters in the coming weeks/months.
 - Growth in Cancer 62 + day waits, predominantly in skin.
 - Workforce Issues.
 - Timely access to diagnostics and reporting.
 - Capacity.
 - Prioritisation of urgent and cancer referrals on elective recovery
 - Potential industrial action e.g., RCN
 - Winter – Urgent Care demand and COVID/Flu rates

3.0 CONCLUSION

- 3.1 The performance update will give committee members an insight into the most challenging areas of recovery and provide assurances of existing work underway to address these challenges.
- 3.2 Committee is asked to note the recommendation agreed at the Bury Integrated Delivery Collaborative Board (IDCB) and Elective Care and Cancer Recovery and Reform Board (ECCRRB) to a develop single Bury system workplan for elective care and cancer to mitigate the remaining risks and issues.

4.0 SAFEGUARDING IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Breaches of patients waiting beyond 72+ weeks for elective care and 62 + days for cancer are closely monitored at a trust and GM level.

List of Background Papers: -

- Elective Care and Cancer PowerPoint Presentation

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