



HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE, 4 DECEMBER 2018

Subject Heading:	Accident & Emergency and Associated Issues
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Policy context:	The information presented summarises the current position with Accident & Emergency services for Havering.
Financial summary:	No financial implications of the covering report itself.

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Places making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections making Havering	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY

Officers will present details of current issues affecting the performance of the Accident & Emergency Department at Queen's Hospital.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Sub-Committee considers the information presented and takes any action it considers appropriate.

REPORT DETAIL

Members of the Sub-Committee have taken a keen interest in the performance of the Accident & Emergency services provided for Havering by Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals' NHS Trust (BHRUT). Officers are keen to emphasise that resolution of these issues requires a whole-system approach and, as such, the Sub-Committee should be joined for discussion of this item by representatives of both BHRUT and relevant commissioners.

Specific areas to be scrutinised in relation to A&E include performance against the four-hour targets, managing demand for services, the implementation of a whole-system approach and how BHRUT is planning to cope with the peak winter demand on A&E and related services. Some initial information on several of these issues is given in the attached extract from the current BHRUT annual report. The attached presentation also gives further details on the winter pressures issue.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Legal implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Human Resources implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Equalities implications and risks: None of this covering report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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Appendices – Extract of BHRUT Annual Report and Accounts, 2017-18
Presentation – BHRUT Winter Ready