WINTER PLANNING UPDATE

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Key areas for Winter resilience
(Operational Plan 2017/18)

• Reconfiguration of bed base at PRH
• Embedding SAFER principles
• Increased community support/SATH2Home
• Open Clinical Decisions Unit (CDU) at PRH
• Increase weekend discharges (Criteria Led Discharge)
Key enablers

• Weekend discharge teams:
  - Doctors
  - Pharmacy provision
  - Therapies

• Discharge lounge on the RSH site

• Ambulance handover support – HALO / Nurses

• Additional packages of care – Local authorities
What went well...

- Opened discharge lounge at RSH
- Reconfigured beds at PRH
- Implemented SaTH2HOME
- Additional support services - Pharmacies
  - Therapies
- Ambulance handover support
Didn’t go well...

- Utilisation of discharge lounge - location - size
- Demand and capacity modelling
- Maintaining/sustaining – weekend workforce
- SATH2HOME – potential/embedding the principle. Restriction on catchment SY1 – SY5
- Clinical Decisions Unit (CDU):-
  - location used as a bedded area
  - slippage of new build
Learning – focus fortnight

- Winter planning needs to begin in April 2018
- Winter lessons learnt day – 26.04.18 with Care Groups and system partners
- Use the winter checklist (NHSI)
- Needs integrated approach with whole system
- Service Improvement during winter period
- Breaking the cycle events
- SAFER – embedding the principles