

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>Trust Board</b>	<b>Ref No. 6.1</b>
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Director of Planning, Performance and Informatics</b>	<b>Date 4 Nov 2021</b>
<b>BHSCT Winter Service Delivery Plan October 2021</b>		
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This Service Delivery Plan constitutes what Belfast Trust will need to do to respond to additional demand from the pressures of Winter 2021 and a potential further surge of COVID-19 from October 2021 until March 2022.</p> <p>The Plan was published on the DOH Website on 22nd October 2021, along with other Trust Plans.</p>	
<b>Corporate Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety, Quality and Experience</li> <li>• Service Delivery</li> <li>• People and Culture</li> <li>• Strategy and Partnerships</li> <li>• Resources</li> </ul>	
<b>Key areas for consideration</b>	<p>This plan focuses on three areas describing how the Trust will deliver increased resilience through this challenging autumn and winter period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Winter Pressures for both adults and paediatrics</b> including our estimated bed projections, actions to secure the appropriate level of suitably trained staff and our response to the influenza virus and to Respiratory syncytial virus.</li> <li>2. <b>COVID-19</b> – this sets out across key service areas the actions required to meet the demands of the pandemic whilst continuing to apply the key regional planning principles of equity of access for the treatment of patients, minimizing the transmission of COVID-19 and protecting the most urgent services.</li> <li>3. <b>The delivery of key regional priorities</b> for unscheduled care, elective care, cancer services, adult social care, children’s services, mental health and physical disability services.</li> </ol>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	For noting	