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WESTERN ISLES HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP

### WINTER PLAN

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. This paper profiles the Winter Plan for Health and Social Care Services.

#### COMPETENCE

2. There are no immediate HR, legal or financial issues to consider.

#### SUMMARY

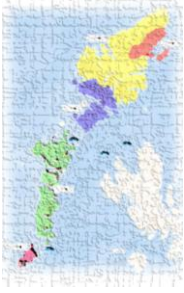
3. A winter plan and wider emergency planning arrangements are important to ensure service resilience over the winter period, when weather conditions can be at their most challenging and demand for health and social care services at its highest. Integration provides an opportunity to ensure that our plan covers both health and social care services. The Western Isles Winter Plan is attached for members interest.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

4. It is recommended that the IJB:
  - a. Notes the Winter Plan, which will underpin operational resilience over the winter months.

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