

Get winter ready

GP checklist for winter 2018/19

Working together to ensure patients get great care throughout the winter

1. Do you know how access urgent advice for our services?

You can talk to the appropriate on-call specialist registrar for urgent guidance, seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

2. Do you know you can refer patients directly to our ambulatory emergency care (AEC) service and older person's rapid access clinic (OPRAC)?


Same-day consultant review for patients with a range of presumed diagnoses who are stable – without the need for A&E attendance or, where possible, hospital admission.

3. Do you know you can refer patients directly for specialist community support to help avoid unnecessary hospital admissions?

Access rapid response integrated care teams across north west London.

4. Do you know you can monitor capacity across our hospitals?

We will maintain a daily update on our capacity status across our hospitals and A&E departments.

 For more information, including daily updates and all key contact numbers, please see our *Get winter ready* factsheet for GPs or visit imperial.nhs.uk/GP

