



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 12th November 2020

ITEM 07

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of Public Health
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Health Protection Board Update

Purpose

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update and overview of the key messages from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board and COVID Health Protection Board.

Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the update report.

Reason

- 3.1 To ensure the Health and Wellbeing Board is kept updated on health protection issues affecting residents of Derby.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Health Protection Board is currently focussed on the delivery and uptake of the vaccination, immunisation and screening programmes and the planning of the flu campaign.
- 4.2 Significant work is ongoing to ensure that the flu programme is maximised and is joined up with the COVID and wider winter response to mitigate the risk and impact of both COVID and flu.
- 4.3 In May, the Government launched the NHS Test and Trace service to ensure that individuals who develop symptoms can access testing and that high-risk contacts are identified and advised to self-isolate.
- 4.4 As part of this programme, local areas were required to put in place robust governance arrangements and prepare and publish a [Local Outbreak Plan](#).
- 4.5 To support this, a Derbyshire-wide COVID Health Protection Board was established. It meets weekly to oversee the local COVID response including testing and the review of COVID cases.

- 4.6 The COVID Health Protection Board reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Local Resilience Forum (LRF).
- 4.7 Significant work remains ongoing to understand the current picture in relation to COVID within the city and to manage the local response.
- 4.8 Given the rapidly changing picture, the Director of Public Health will deliver a presentation at the meeting to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with as up-to-date a picture as possible.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 As part of the local outbreak planning arrangements, a Derby COVID Outbreak Engagement Board has been established. A key function of this group is to engage with the local community to understand any local issues and communicate effectively with local people.

Other options

- 6.1 None.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None.

Legal implications

- 8.1 None.

Other significant implications

- 9.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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