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COVID Outbreak Engagement Board and Health Protection Board Update

Purpose

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

Recommendation

- 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 the population of Derby.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Derby Outbreak Engagement Board meets fortnightly with additional meetings as required, to discuss and respond to emergent issues.
- 4.2 The Board routinely reviews and discusses the following standing items:
 - **Protection:** providing an overview of latest COVID data reporting – updating on current COVID cases and rates across the city and any local outbreaks. Additionally, updates are provided on local community testing.
 - **Treatment:** providing an update on the local Health and Care System – including situational update and any existing or emergent pressures.
 - **Prevention:** providing an update on progress and plans of the local vaccination programme.
- 4.3 The local position in relation to contact tracing, community testing, vaccination programme, communications and support of the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable along with any emerging issues are also discussed as required.

- 4.4 The Health Protection Board continues to focus on and prioritise the flu vaccination programme and the delivery and the uptake of the vaccination, immunisation and screening programmes.
- 4.5 The COVID Health Protection Board continues to meet weekly overseeing the local response to testing and review of cases.
- 4.6 Given the rapidly changing picture, the Director of Public Health will report at the meeting to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with as current a picture as possible.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 As part of the local outbreak planning arrangements, the Derby COVID Outbreak Engagement Board was 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.

Climate implications

- 9.1 None.

Other significant implications

- 10.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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