



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 12th May 2022

ITEM 05

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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 continues to meet routinely, albeit less frequently, to discuss and respond to emergent issues. Further meetings are called as necessary to respond to urgent issues.
- 4.2 The Derby Outbreak Engagement Board oversees the preparation and publication of the [Local Outbreak Management Plan](#) (LOMP). The LOMP is about to be updated to take into account the Living with COVID-19 guidance.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.5 The standard Health Protection Board is now regularly meeting and will include consideration of COVID as appropriate.

- 4.7 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:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
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