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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 has been meeting in advance of roadmap steps to assess implications for the city and any action required locally to implement safely.
- 4.2 Since the last meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board, the Derby Outbreak Engagement Board has published an updated [Local Outbreak Management Plan](#).
- 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.
- 4.4 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.

- 4.5 The standard Health Protection Board has not met recently due to the continued focus on COVID.
- 4.6 The COVID Health Protection Board continues to meet weekly overseeing the local response to testing and review of cases.
- 4.7 Given the constantly 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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