

**COVID-19 IN SUNDERLAND - UPDATE**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee with an update of the Covid-19 situation in Sunderland.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Director of Public Health will provide the update to the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on the current situation in relation to Covid-19 in Sunderland. This will include updates on the current risks, local restrictions, actions being taken in the City and ongoing national developments.
- 2.2 This will be the third update received by the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee and will provide the latest information primarily from a public health perspective on the Covid-19 pandemic.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 The Covid-19 pandemic remains a challenging and uncertain situation and the update will provide the opportunity for Members of the Committee to receive an up-to-date overview in Sunderland.
- 3.2 The Director of Public Health Update will provide a presentation on the latest Public Health position in relation to the Covid-19 response and this will be circulated to Members prior to the meeting. Members should note that due to the ongoing and constantly evolving nature of the Covid-19 situation that the presentation will be circulated to Members under separate cover. This may also be further updated at the meeting to ensure that Members of the Committee are fully informed of the position at that time.

**4 RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee is recommended to receive the verbal update and presentations on the Covid-19 pandemic and comment on the information provided.

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