

SUNDERLAND HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

1 October 2021

COVID-19 IN SUNDERLAND – UPDATE

Report of the Executive Director of Public Health & Integrated Commissioning

1.0 Purpose of the Report

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

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Public Health Consultant will provide the committee with an ongoing update of the Covid-19 situation in Sunderland. This will include a summary of the current position regarding cases and actions being taken to combat the pandemic locally.
- 2.2 The Health Protection Board, Outbreak Control Board and Gold Command Group are meeting, in line with the arrangements set out in the Local Outbreak Management Plan.

3.0 Current Position

- 3.1 The Covid-19 pandemic remains a challenging and uncertain situation and the presentation will provide the opportunity for the Board to receive an up-to-date overview of the situation in Sunderland.
- 3.2 Due to the ongoing and constantly evolving nature of the Covid-19 situation, a presentation will be shared at the time of the meeting.
- 3.3 At the time of writing (17/09/2021), Sunderland has been seeing a rise in the number of daily cases and has a 7-day average rate of 277.9 per 100,000.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to receive the update and presentation on the Covid-19 pandemic and comment on the information provided.

