

COVID-19 IN SUNDERLAND - UPDATE

**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND INTEGRATED
COMMISSIONING, SUNDERLAND CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP AND
SOUTH TYNESIDE AND SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee with an ongoing update on the Covid-19 pandemic in Sunderland.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A number of key health partners and officers have throughout 2020 - 2022 provided the committee with the latest information and position related to the risks and recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic in Sunderland.
- 2.2 This has been a major focus for the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee and remains a key feature of the committee's work programme as Sunderland, and the United Kingdom as a whole, looks at the removal of the last remaining restrictions.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 As the last remaining Covid-19 legal restrictions are removed in England, including the requirement to self-isolate the latest update provides Members with up-to-date information on infection rates, learning to live with Covid plans, the vaccination and booster programmes, hospital numbers and the roadmap to recovery.

- 3.2 The update is extremely comprehensive and will be provided as follows:

Public Health (Executive Director of Public Health & Integrated Commissioning) – an update on the latest public health developments, the move away from restrictions and learning to live with Covid in Sunderland.

Sunderland CCG Update – the latest information from the Clinical Commissioning Group in relation to the vaccine programme, booster jabs and other current Covid-19 related activities and measures for recovery.

City Hospitals Sunderland – South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust will provide the latest position in terms of covid admissions, waiting lists and service updates.

- 3.3 Due to the ongoing nature of the Covid-19 situation Members should be aware that a number of the updates will be verbal with presentations forwarded to

Members nearer to the time of the meeting to ensure the information provided reflects the most up-to-date position.

4. RECOMMENDATION

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

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