

COVID-19 IN SUNDERLAND - UPDATE

**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND INTEGRATED
COMMISSIONING AND SUNDERLAND CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A number of key health partners and officers have throughout 2020/2021 provided the committee with an ongoing update of the latest position and information related to the risks and recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic in Sunderland.
- 2.2 This has been a key focus for the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee and will continue to feature as part of the committee's work programme as Sunderland moves through the easing of restrictions on the roadmap to recovery set out by the Government.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 The Covid-19 pandemic continues to create challenges across all health and social care services and remains a constantly changing situation. The latest updates will provide Members with up-to-date information on infection rates, the vaccination programme, 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) – a verbal update on the latest public health developments in relation to Covid-19 across the City.

City Hospitals Sunderland & Sunderland CCG Update – the latest information from the NHS Foundation Trust and Clinical Commissioning Group in relation to City Hospitals in Sunderland and current Covid-19 activity and recovery;

Adult Social Care (Assistant Director of Adult Services) – will provide the current position in relation to adult social care across Sunderland and the impact and recovery of services from the pandemic.

- 3.3 Due to the ongoing and constantly evolving nature of the Covid-19 situation Members should be aware that a number of the updates will be verbal to ensure the information provided reflects the latest position in terms of the pandemic.

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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