

COVID-19 IN SUNDERLAND - UPDATE

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

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A number of key health partners and officers continue to provide the committee with an ongoing update providing the latest information and key issues in relation to the risks and recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic in Sunderland.
- 2.2 This remains a key focus for the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee and will continue to feature in the committee's work programme throughout the pandemic.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 The Covid-19 pandemic remains a challenging and uncertain situation and the latest updates will provide the opportunity for Members of the Committee to receive an up-to-date overview of the position in Sunderland.

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

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;

Public Health (Executive Director of Public Health & Integrated Commissioning) – a brief verbal update on the latest public health developments in relation to Covid-19 across the City.

Healthwatch Sunderland – An overview of the work that Healthwatch Sunderland have undertaken during the pandemic. See Appendix 1.

- 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 is as up to date as possible.

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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