

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Report

Decision Maker	Local Outbreak Engagement Board
Date:	14 July 2020
Title:	Local Outbreak Control Plan
Report From:	Director of Public Health

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Purpose of this Report

1. To present the Local Outbreak Plan (appended), detailing how the County Council and its partners will respond to further outbreaks of Covid-19 infection, to the Local Outbreak Engagement Board.

Recommendation

2. That the Local Outbreak Engagement Board notes the content of the Local Outbreak Plan for Hampshire.

Contextual information

3. In line with the next phase of the UK's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hampshire County Council is required to produce and implement a Local Outbreak Plan.
4. It is proposed that Cabinet establish the Hampshire Local Outbreak Engagement Board to facilitate political oversight and scrutiny of the local delivery of the test and trace service under the Plan as well as to lead communication and engagement with the public.

REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:

Links to the Strategic Plan

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	yes
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	yes
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	yes

Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

1. Equality Duty

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

This report proposes that the Board note the content of the Local Outbreak Plan and therefore does not have any direct impact on groups sharing protected characteristics. Specific actions to implement elements of the Plan will be subject to equality impact assessment.