

## Trafford Covid-19 Public Engagement Board

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – 10:00 a.m. – Virtual meeting

Present:

Councillor Western (Chair)  
Councillor Julian Newgrosh  
Eleanor Roaf  
Debbie Walsh

Leader of the Council  
Leader of the Liberal Democrats Group, Trafford Council  
Director of Public Health, Trafford Council  
Interim Director of Integrated Services, Trafford Local Care Organisation  
Chair, VoicebeMet  
Consultant in Public Health, Trafford Council  
Programme Leader, Project Management Office, Trafford Council  
Communications and Marketing Manager, Trafford Council  
Strategy Crime Manager and Antisocial Behaviour, Trafford Council  
Lay Member for Patient and Public Participation, Trafford CCG  
Corporate Director of Adult Services, Trafford Council  
Emergency Planning / CCTV Manager, Trafford Council  
Chief Officer, HealthWatch Trafford  
Head of All Age Commissioning, Trafford Council  
Associate Director of Commissioning, Primary Care Partnerships and Communities Team, Trafford Council  
Governance Services, Trafford Council  
Governance Officer, Trafford Council

Mr Khan Mohgal  
Donna Sager  
Laura Hobbs  
Martin Dillon  
Helen Grant  
George Devlin  
Diane Eaton  
Nicky Shaw  
Andrew Latham  
Joanne Gibson  
Rebecca Demaine  
Louise Wright  
Molly Shaw  
Fabiola Fuschi

	Item	Decision / Action	Key Person for Action
1.	Welcome and apologies	Apologies for absence were received from Tracy Clark and Tom Maloney	
2.	Minutes	Agreed	
3.	Membership	There had been no changes to the Membership since the last meeting.	
4.	Update on the current Covid-19 situation in Trafford.	<p><b>The board agreed:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To note the update;</li> <li>2. To note that as a consequence of the current lockdown, the incidence of Covid-19 cases in Trafford is decreasing;</li> <li>3. To note that the rate of infection in over 65 and over 80 population is still high as well as the hospitalisation rate for these two age groups;</li> <li>4. To note that Covid-19 continues to be a high risk disease and the message remains maintaining social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene at all times.</li> </ol>	<p><b>All</b> <b>All</b> <b>All</b> <b>All</b></p>
5	10POINT ACTION		

	PLAN		
5a.	Mass Testing	<p><b>The board agreed:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To note that new testing supplies (lateral flow) are now available to offer mass testing to asymptomatic people. Priority groups have been identified: university students, NHS staff and people living or working in high risk settings;</li> <li>2. To note that testing is still available for symptomatic people who can attend existing testing sites; people awaiting for test results need to self-isolate;</li> <li>3. To note that mass testing for community staff has started, district nurses and palliative care nurses will test twice a week for 12 weeks;</li> <li>4. To note that antibody testing will be available for members of staff working in Adult Social Care; details of the web-site with relevant information will be circulated.</li> </ol>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
5b.	Mass Vaccination	<p><b>The board agreed:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To note that NHS England has approved five sites in Trafford to implement Covid-19 mass vaccination programme;</li> <li>2. To note that priority groups for the vaccination have been identified;</li> <li>3. To note that a communication campaign has started to recruit members of staff willing to undertake training to administer the vaccine;</li> <li>4. To note that a Programme Board has been established to oversee the vaccination programme;</li> <li>5. To note how different vaccines will be utilised in different settings according to their storage requirements.</li> </ol>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
5c.	Update and escalations from the COVID-19 Engagement Coordination Group and Enforcement Group	<p><b>The board agreed:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To note the update;</li> <li>2. To note the ongoing work with individuals, businesses and communities about the transition from lockdown to the Tier System.</li> <li>3. To note the work carried out to improve accessibility of information on Council's web-page.</li> <li>4. To note that the Head of Regulatory Services will be joining the Engagement Board as a Strategic Lead supported by four Neighbourhood Leads.</li> <li>5. To note the update concerning the ongoing support for people who are clinically extremely vulnerable /on the shielding register.</li> </ol>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>

5d.	Update and escalations from the COVID-19 Enforcement Group	<b>The board agreed:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To note the update.</li> <li>2. To ensure that the messaging regarding Greater Manchester being in Tier Three – Very High Alert is divulged to keep the rate of infection under control.</li> </ol>	<b>All Communications and Enforcement Team</b>
6.	Public Engagement Board Activity and Feedback	The board noted that the local Track and Trace system will be adequately resourced to respond to the increase in testing.	<b>All</b>
7.	Any Other Business	<b>None</b>	
8.	Date of Next Meeting	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 10:00 a.m.	