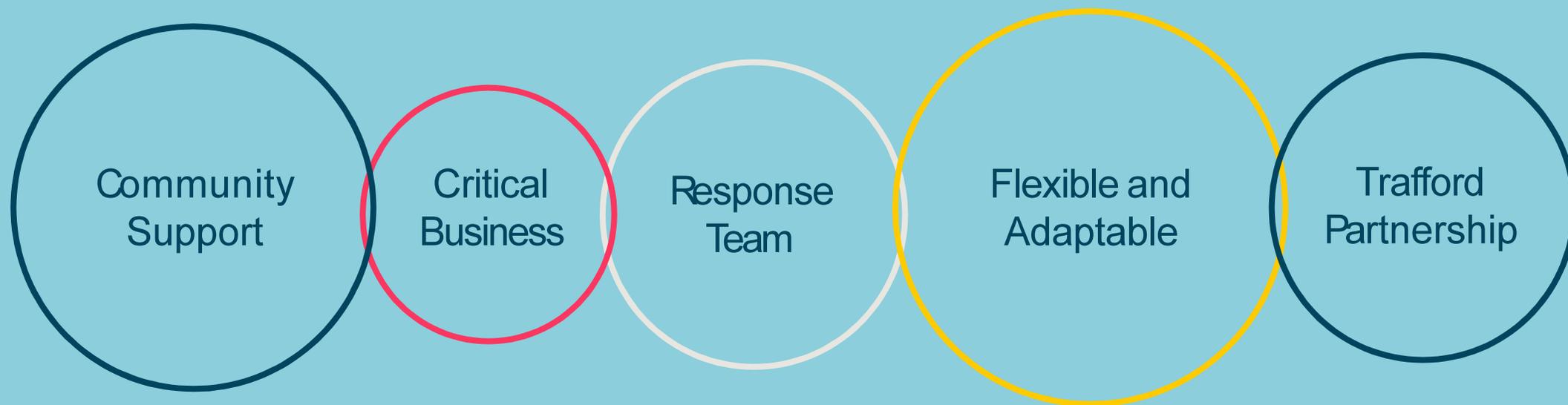




TRAFFORD
COUNCIL

Recovery Update

January 2021 to date



Current Position

- Update on Trafford Recovery Programme
- Governance
- Achievements in thematic groups since January 2021
- Next Steps

Governance

- The Recovery Programme governance has been reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that we are adapting and responding to the changing landscape and evolving issues
- Guided by the national roadmap and easing of restrictions, a refreshed frequency of reducing RCG meetings to once a week
- A new paper/updates timetable has been agreed to take us to June

Achievements – Education and Children’s

94%

Since schools reopened in March 2021, Trafford has a 94% attendance at schools, the highest in Greater Manchester

97.8%

97.8% of children had contact with social worker within 4 weeks with 82% of contacts face-to-face

14

‘Wellbeing for Education Return’ training has been delivered to Trafford schools by the Education Psychology Service. 14 clusters each received two sessions



Free school meals were rolled out during the third lockdown and winter grant vouchers were issued by schools to support families over the February half term

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Completion of 5 online SENCO cluster meetings have been held to provide important SEND updates and provide support to SENCOs on any issues arising

22

The Bike Kabin project reopened as a key restorative justice offer for young people who are involved in the youth justice system. Since reopening there have been 22 appointments

Achievements – Health and Social Care/Health Protection

3,700

Our 6 Community Hub groups have helped over 3,700 residents and undertaken over 2,000 shopping and prescription pick-ups and deliveries to date

Outward calls have been made to over 6,600 of Trafford's most at-risk residents to connect them with the support they need

Over 560 Trafford people have signed up to volunteer in their communities, through Thrive, to date

The Rapid Homecare service has successfully delivered 3 days post hospital discharge services to support both prevention of hospital admission and rapid hospital discharge

Direct booking into Emergency Departments and Urgent Treatment Centres through 111, Greater Manchester Local Clinical Assessment Service as well as into General Practices has been successfully implemented

Achievements – Infrastructure, Environment and Physical

15

Work has commenced on the development of the Trafford Moving (Physical Activity) Strategy in partnership with 15 partners

£555k

Received a £555k grant from the National Leisure Recovery Fund

450

Supporting the easing of restrictions and a return to business as usual, a snap shot of Food Standards Agency (FSA) food hygiene assessments were completed on a small section of the circa 450 new food businesses



A joint initiative between Licensing, Community Safety and GMP continues with a focus on the hospitality, retail and event sectors. This has included a ten point plan to ensure an event can be held safely

40

A new community engagement team has been created focusing on elements such as vaccine hesitancy. The team have supported vaccination clinics, including engaging with and coordinating over 40 volunteers to help at the clinics.

Achievements – Sustainability and Economy



In the year 2020/21 over 69,400 physical books have been borrowed. In addition e-newspaper take up has increased 164% year on year



There have been over 9,000 sessions on public computers since July 2020



As at the end of Q4, c£3m of Additional Restriction Grants (ARG) has been awarded, equating to 581 grants



The first Trafford Climate Emergency and Clean Air Commission met on 25 January



Waterside Arts secured £57,000 for the Cosgrove Hall Films Archive from the Esme Fairbairn Foundation



A Laptop Loan scheme was launched on 11 March 2021 – 50 Chromebooks can be borrowed for 3 weeks at a time with or without data

Achievements – Staffing, Digital and Modernisation

Facilitated the priority return of 20% of staff to both Trafford Town Hall and Sale Waterside safely in March

Delivered Let's Talk and Virtual Leaders sessions

Children's Service were supported with COVID-19 Secure arrangements for Child Protection Conferences to take place in Trafford Town Hall

Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) appointed up to 60 additional work coaches, based at Stretford Job Centre, to support in job recovery.

There have been 100 new starts and 150 current live vacancies in the Kickstart scheme.

A pool of COVID-19 Business Administration staff were recruited providing resources that can quickly be deployed to a number of critical areas when required e.g. mass testing, shielding, contact tracing and community engagement

As a result of the social media campaign over 260 CVs were received which helped expedite the recruitment process for the COVID-19 Response/Recovery Team

Next Steps

- Continue to develop the recovery plan, ensuring that it reflects all themes and action plans, supported by a new recovery governance arrangement
- Ensure that the recovery plan is aligned to the corporate plan
- Ensure that inclusion is central to the recovery plan and inherent in everything we do
- Progress the digital and data agenda
- Continue to deliver the workforce reintegration programme taking into account colleagues and service needs, including liaising with partners who use our buildings to deliver their services and colleague forums, such as the disability forum
- Understand the far reaching economic and financial impacts of the pandemic
- Continue to review emerging policies, legislation and procedures to react in a timely and efficient manner