

## Trafford Covid-19 Public Engagement Board

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 – 10:00 a.m. – Virtual meeting

Present:

Councillor Slater (Chair)	Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing, and Equalities
Councillor Newgrosh	Leader of the Liberal Democrats Group
Eleanor Roaf	Director of Public Health, Trafford Council
Khan Moghal	Chair, Voice of BME Trafford
Suzanne Whittaker	Regulatory Services Manager (Environmental Health)
Andrew Latham	Chief Officer, HealthWatch Trafford
Caroline Hemmingway	Greater Manchester Police
Manish Pradah	Deputy Medical Director, Trafford CCG
Jilla Burgess-Allen	Consultant in Public Health, Trafford Council
Tracey Clarke	Communications & Engagement Specialist - Engagement (CCG)
Dorothy Evans	African Caribbean Care Group
Ben Wilmott	Covid-19 Senior Project Manager, Trafford Council
Alexander Murray	Governance Officer, Trafford Council

	Item	Decision / Action	Key Person for Action
1.	Welcome and apologies	Apologies were noted from Councillor Freeman, Rebecca Demaine, Nigel Smith, George Devlin, Helen Gollins, Thomas Maloney, Diane Eaton, Joanne Gibson	
2.	Minutes	The minutes of the meeting 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 were agreed as an accurate record.	
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 to note the update.</b></p> <p><b>The following messages were shared with the Board:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trafford rates were good relative to the rest of Greater Manchester but were increasing;</li> <li>2. The increase was mainly of the new strain known as strain Delta;</li> <li>3. The new strain still responds to vaccination but you need both doses in order to not transmit that strain. So it is important that everyone receives their second dose as soon as possible;</li> <li>4. Most cases were among the younger population including children of school age and the younger part of the workforce;</li> <li>5. Trafford were starting to see cases among the over 60s;</li> <li>6. Meeting with people outdoors still the safest way to socialise;</li> </ol>	All

		<p>7. Those who can work from home should continue to do so.</p> <p>8. The decision on wider opening was scheduled to be made on the 14<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>9. Contract tracing was working but still needed people who tested positive to continue the good work of informing people they had been in contact with, telling them to get a PCR test, and to self-isolate.</p> <p>10. Still need to take self-isolation seriously</p>	
5	10POINT ACTION PLAN		
5a.	Mass Testing	<p><b>The Board agreed to note the update.</b>  <b>The following messages were shared with the Board:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Everyone needed to keep taking lateral flow test regularly, especially if they work in retail or hospitality;</li> <li>2. Anyone with symptoms needs to have a PCR test;</li> </ol>	All
5b.	Contact Tracing and Outbreak Management	<p><b>The Board agreed to note the update.</b>  <b>The following messages were shared with the Board:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. People should be encouraged to work from home if they are able;</li> <li>2. If you have been in contact with someone who tested positive get a PCR test;</li> <li>3. Businesses needed to do their own contract tracing in addition to the national system, if possible, to minimise infections among their workforce.</li> </ol>	All
5c.	Mass Vaccination	<p><b>The Board agreed to note the update.</b>  <b>The following messages were shared with the Board:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 70% of eligible people have received a first dose</li> <li>2. 44% of eligible patients have received a second dose</li> <li>3. 90% of Cohorts 1 to 9 have been vaccinated.</li> <li>4. 98% of over 80's and nursing home residents have been vaccinated.</li> <li>5. There was a higher rate of reluctance to receive a vaccine in the North of the borough and focused work was continuing to combat that.</li> <li>6. The CCG were aware of increased reluctance in taking the AZ vaccine due to media coverage and are looking at offering alternatives.</li> </ol>	All
5d.	Update and escalations from the COVID-19 Community Engagement	<p><b>The Board agreed to note the update.</b>  <b>The Board recognised the excellent work of the Community Engagement Team in combating vaccination hesitancy across the borough.</b>  <b>The following messages were shared with the</b></p>	N/A

	Group	<b>Board:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Champions scheme now launched and people were able to sign up.</li> <li>2. Details of how to sign up were available on the Council's Website</li> <li>3. Community Champions would be given key messages on a weekly basis to disseminate across their community.</li> <li>4. A piece of work within the Clifford Ward was to be conducted over the next two weeks by the team and volunteers which would knock on 6000 doors to gain information from the community.</li> <li>5. A mobile vaccination service was being set up with St John's Ambulance</li> </ol>	
5e.	Update and escalations from the Community Enforcement Group	<b>The Board agree to note the update</b>	<b>N/A</b>
6.	Public Engagement Board Activity and Feedback	<b>The following messages were shared with the Board:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That GPs with vaccines left over should contact their ward Councillors to advertise that there were extra available to the community.</li> <li>2. If people need transport to a GP they can ring the GP who will help to arrange it for them.</li> <li>3. The Board asked that people inform their local Council, Health Providers, and Voluntary Groups of the barriers they faced in accessing testing or vaccination.</li> </ol>	<b>N/A</b>
7.	Any Other Business	None	
8.	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 10:00am	