

Trafford Covid-19 Public Engagement Board

Wednesday 22nd September 2021 – 10:00 a.m. – Virtual meeting

Present:

Councillor Freeman (Chair)	Executive Member for Covid-19 Recovery and Reform
Councillor Newgrosh	Member of the Health Scrutiny Committee, Trafford Council
Councillor Acton	Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Trafford Council
Councillor Blackburn	Ward Councillor, Trafford Council
Councillor Lloyd	Member of the Health Scrutiny Committee, Trafford Council
Eleanor Roaf	Director of Public Health, Trafford Council
Ben Wilmott	Covid-19 Senior Project Manager, Trafford Council
Helen Gollins	Consultant in Public Health, Trafford Council
Rebecca Demaine	Associate Director of Commissioning – Primary Care, Trafford CCG
Jilla Burgess-Allen	Consultant in Public Health, Trafford Council
Andrew Latham	Chief Officer, HealthWatch Trafford
Nigel Smith	Head of Regulatory Services, Trafford Council
Khan Moghal	Chair, Voice of BME Trafford
Dorothy Evans	Voluntary, African Caribbean Care Group
Eve Mannerings	Trafford CCG
Louise Wright	Sport Relationships Manager, Trafford Council
Nicky Shaw	Emergency Planning/CCTV Manager, Trafford Council
Danny Zammit	Strategic Neighbourhood Engagement Lead, Trafford Council
Molly Shaw	Governance Services, Trafford Council
Alexander Murray	Governance Officer, Trafford Council

	Item	Decision / Action	Key Person for Action
1.	Welcome and apologies	Apologies were received from Ellie Caddick, Councillor D Western and Councillor Chilton.	
2.	Minutes	The minutes of the meeting 8 th September 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>The Board agreed to note the update.</p> <p>The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The rates across the borough were still high at around 300 per 100,000; 2. There had been an increase in the infection rates amongst school children, particularly under 14s; 3. The importance of encouraging people to have the vaccine; 4. 12-15 year olds were able to have the vaccine at school with parental consent; 5. The 'Booster' programme had started and people 	All

		<p>in the priority cohorts 1-9 were being invited through their workplace or GP;</p> <p>6. People needed to take additional care (even if vaccinated) by avoiding crowded places, meeting people outdoors where possible, wearing a mask, keeping up with hand hygiene, and working from home if able.</p>	
5.	Self-Isolation Pathfinder Update	<p>The Board agreed to note the update.</p> <p>The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Self-Isolation Pathfinder had now concluded; 2. An external evaluation of the scheme was to take place and a report was to be brought to the next meeting. 	All
6.	10POINT ACTION PLAN		
6a.	Mass Testing	<p>The Board agreed to note the update.</p> <p>The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secondary schools had now completed their initial onsite testing; 2. That lateral flow testing is effective if carried out on a twice weekly basis; 3. Day 2 and day 8 PCR tests upon arrival into the UK were to be changed to a day 2 Lateral flow test. 	All
6b.	Contact Tracing and Outbreak Management	<p>The Board agreed to note the update.</p> <p>The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The team received on average 30 cases of people who hadn't been contacted by the national team per day; 2. The team successfully contacted around 35% of the cases per day; 3. Since the start of the school term there had been over 360 positive cases in schools. 	All
6c.	Mass Vaccination	<p>The Board agreed to note the update.</p> <p>The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 328,000 1st or 2nd doses had been given to people in Trafford; 2. Around 70% of 18-30 year olds have had their 1st dose of the vaccine; 	All

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Pop up vaccination sites were taking place to target the younger population; 4. The 12-15 healthy school age programme had commenced and was being delivered by the School Age Immunisation Service; 5. The 'Booster' programme had started and people in the priority cohorts 1-9 were being invited and data outlining how many vaccines had been delivered was to be given at the next meeting. 	
6d.	Update and escalations from the COVID-19 Community Engagement Group	<p>The Board agreed to note the update.</p> <p>The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The team had put together a report which highlighted the work that had been undertaken by the Community Engagement team over the last 4 months; 2. The Community Engagement team were supporting Public Health to understand the barriers to vaccination; 3. The team continued to promote messaging around encouraging vaccination uptake. 	All
7.	Public Engagement Board Activity and Feedback	None	
8.	Any Other Business	None	
9.	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 6 th October 2021 at 10:00 a.m.	