

Trafford Covid-19 Public Engagement Board

Wednesday 17th November 2021 – 10:00 a.m. – Virtual meeting

Present:

George Devlin (Chair)	Lay Member for Patient and Public Participation, Trafford Council
Councillor Newgrosh	Member of the Health Scrutiny Committee, Trafford Council
Councillor Welton	Ward Councillor, Trafford Council
Councillor Lloyd	Member of the Health Scrutiny Committee, Trafford Council
Helen Gollins	Consultant in Public Health, Trafford Council
Khan Moghal	Chair, Voice of BME Trafford
Dorothy Evans	Voluntary, African Caribbean Care Group
Rebecca Demaine	Associate Director of Commissioning – Primary Care, Trafford CCG
Ben Wilmott	Covid-19 Senior Project Manager, Trafford Council
Catherine O'Connor	Community Engagement Manager, Trafford Council
Jilla Burgess Allen	Consultant in Public Health, Trafford Council
Martin Dillon	Communications and Marketing Manager, Trafford Council
Kirsty Johnson	Covid-19 Project Manager, 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 Councillor Freeman, Andrew Latham and Councillor Acton.	
2.	Minutes	The minutes of the meeting 3 rd November 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 Trafford were decreasing with rates at 378 per 100,000; 2. The rates in Trafford remained high across the authorities in Greater Manchester; 3. The rates in over 60s had decreased to 144 per 100,000; 4. Testing and positivity rates were declining; 5. The 30-40s and 0-14 year old age groups had the highest rates; 6. Under 40 year olds had the lowest vaccination rates; 7. People needed to take additional care (even if vaccinated) by avoiding crowded places, meeting people outdoors where possible, wearing a mask, 	All

		keeping up with hand hygiene, and working from home if able.	
5.	10POINT ACTION PLAN		
5a.	Mass Testing	<p>The Board agreed to note the update. The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The testing rate at the asymptomatic testing site at Trafford Town Hall had declined which lead to a reduced opening hours of two days a week; 2. There had been a reduction in Trafford's testing rates but still had the highest across Greater Manchester; 3. Testing at home twice weekly with Lateral Flow tests should continue; 4. If experiencing symptoms to get a PCR test. 	All
5b.	Contact Tracing and Outbreak Management	<p>The Board agreed to note the update. The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4 Primary schools and 0 secondary schools were meeting the outbreak threshold; 2. There were 30 primary schools and 13 secondary schools with cases; 3. The team had followed up Level 2 cases over the past week with 80% contacted and 70% with full contact tracing completed. 	All
5c.	Mass Vaccination	<p>The Board agreed to note the update. The following messages were shared with the Board:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The booster vaccine programme had vaccinated 66% of the eligible population and was now being offered to 40-49 year olds; 2. There was now a requirement for frontline NHS staff to be fully vaccinated by Spring; 3. Messaging had gone out regarding the booster jab being the Pfizer vaccine; 4. All staff and residents in working age adult care homes were being offered the vaccine by 1st December. 	All

5d.	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 'Well for Winter' programme was due to commence and included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Health messaging and calls to action b. Reflecting with communities c. Promoting vaccine confidence d. Building on networks e. Carrying out events 2. The team were carrying out work to target residents to understand why they haven't had the vaccine. 	N/A
6.	Public Engagement Board Activity and Feedback	None	
7.	Any Other Business	None	
8.	Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 1 st December 2021 at 10:00 a.m.	