

Decision Maker: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD &
ADULT CARE AND HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Decision Type: Non-Urgent

Title: Public Health Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic

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Chief Officer:

Ward: All

1. Reason for decision/report and options

1.1 To provide an overview of the Public Health Department Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1) Note the attached paper on the overview of the Public Health Department Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

1. Summary of Impact: N/A
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Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Not Applicable
 2. Making Bromley Even Better Priority (delete as appropriate):
 - (1) For children and young People to grow up, thrive and have the best life chances in families who flourish and are happy to call Bromley home.
 - (2) For adults and older people to enjoy fulfilled and successful lives in Bromley, ageing well, retaining independence and making choices.
 - (3) For people to make their homes in Bromley and for business, enterprise and the third sector to prosper.
 - (4) For residents to live responsibly and prosper in a safe, clean and green environment great for today and a sustainable future.
 - (5) To manage our resources well, providing value for money, and efficient and effective services for Bromley's residents.
- Not Applicable:
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
 3. Budget head/performance centre:
 4. Total current budget for this head: £
 5. Source of funding:
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Personnel

1. Number of staff (current and additional):
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours:
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None:
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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Procurement

1. Summary of Procurement Implications: N/A
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Property

1. Summary of Property Implications: N/A
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Carbon Reduction and Social Value

1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications: N/A
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users or customers (current and projected):
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

3. COMMENTARY

3.1 Management of communicable diseases is a part of the Health Protection function which is one of the Public Health statutory functions. Public Health functions in the Local Authority have been defined in the Health and Care Bill 2012.

3.2 The basis for the Public Health management of the Covid-19 pandemic has been the Bromley Outbreak Management Plan.

3.3 Public Health completed and published the first plan in June 2020, pulling together all key partners in the borough. The plan has been updated several times and it is overseen by the Health Protection Board. There are a number of workstreams overseeing different aspects of our pandemic response and each of these workstreams has developed and changed as the pandemic has progressed.

3.4 The attachment with this paper provides an overview of the Public Health Department Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Non-Applicable Headings:	IMPACT ON VULNERABLE ADULTS AND CHILDREN; TRANSFORMATION/POLICY IMPLICATIONS; FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS; PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS; LEGAL IMPLICATIONS; PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS; PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS; CARBON REDUCTION/SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS; CUSTOMER IMPACT; WARD COUNCILLOR VIEWS
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	[Title of document and date]