



ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

Thursday, 19 November 2020

REPORT TITLE:	COVID UPDATE
REPORT OF:	JULIE WEBSTER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

REPORT SUMMARY

A verbal update will be presented by the Director of Public Health to Members of the Adult Social Care and Health Committee with reference to the published surveillance data for Wirral in relation to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

This matter affects all wards within the Borough; it is not a key decision.

RECOMMENDATION: - The Adult, Social Care and Health Committee are invited to consider and comment on the report.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 Members and residents are provided with an up to date verbal report of the impacts of COVID-19.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 A detailed written report could be provided, however, the frequency with which the data changes at the current time has led to the conclusion that a verbal report is the only option that would provide Members with the most current information.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Upon a request from the Committee Chair and Spokespersons, cumulative data will be provided to Members verbally by the Director of Public Health including numbers of overall covid tests, covid cases, covid related deaths and infection rates throughout the Borough and overall region. Information will also be broken down in on a ward by ward basis. The figures as attached at appendix 1 were reported as of 4/11/2020 and can also be accessed via the link below ~~and attached to this report.~~

<https://www.wirralintelligenceservice.org/media/3241/covid-19-wirral-weekly-surveillance-report-w-e-30102020-v2accchckd.pdf>

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 No direct financial implications will arise from the verbal report

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 No direct legal implications will arise from the verbal report

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 No direct resource implications.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 Data relating to Covid 19 infection rates is consistently being updated and therefore the attached document will not provide the most concurrent data.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

- 8.1 The report/presentation is provided in response to a Member request.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision or activity.

There are no direct equality implications arising from this report.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are no direct environment and climate implications arising from this report.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Covid 19 weekly surveillance report last updated 4.11.20

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date