

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	COVID-19 PLANNING		
DATE OF DECISION:	22 OCTOBER 2020		
REPORT OF:	CHAIR OF THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
In light of rising infection rates, at the request of the Chair, the Interim Director of Public Health has been requested to provide the Panel with a verbal update on Covid-19 planning in Southampton, including a brief overview of the work of the Local Outbreak Engagement Board, the Health Protection Board and the Southampton Covid-19 Outbreak Control Plan.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
(i)	That the Panel consider the verbal update from the Interim Director of Public Health on Covid-19 planning in Southampton.
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	To enable the Panel to scrutinise Covid-19 planning in Southampton.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	No alternative options have been considered.
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	As infection rates for Covid-19 increase nationally, and in Southampton, the Chair has requested that the Interim Director of Public Health provides the Panel with a verbal update on Covid-19 developments in Southampton, including the work of the recently established Local Outbreak Engagement Board, the Health Protection Board and the delivery of the Outbreak Control Plan.
4.	To provide context to the discussion a coronavirus infographic report is published weekly to help inform members of the public of the current coronavirus situation in Southampton. This report can be found at: https://data.southampton.gov.uk/health/disease-disability/covid-19/covid-19-updates/ (scroll down to visualisation and click download for the infographics)
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
5.	Not applicable

<u>Property/Other</u>	
6.	Not applicable.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
7.	The duty for local authorities to undertake health scrutiny is set out in National Health Service Act 2006. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
8.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
9.	The management of risk as it relates to Covid-19 is a key consideration of the Health Protection Board.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
10.	None.

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	ALL
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	None

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
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Data Protection Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
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Other Background Documents

Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	N/A