

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	COVID-19 PLANNING		
DATE OF DECISION:	9 DECEMBER 2021		
REPORT OF:	COUNCILLOR PRIOR CHAIR OF THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
At the request of the Chair, the Director of Public Health has been invited to provide the Panel with a verbal update on Covid-19 planning in Southampton.	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
(i)	That the Panel consider the update from the 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.	Reflecting the detection of the Omicron variant and announcements relating to additional measures to prevent the spread of the virus, the Chair has requested that the Director of Public Health provides the Panel with an update on Covid-19 developments in Southampton.
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 on LINK on the far right hand side)
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 Local Outbreak Engagement 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
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
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