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| Item No. 6 | Classification: Open | Date: 18 March 2021 | Meeting Name: Health and Wellbeing Board |
| Report title: | | Addendum to the Update on Southwark Council's Outbreak Prevention and Control Plan, March 2021 | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | All | |
| From: | | Jin Lim, Acting Director of Public Health | |

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board receive and note the refreshed Outbreak Prevention and Control Plan (OPCP) asset out in Appendix 1 of the report.
2. That the Health and Wellbeing Board note that the OPCP is very much a 'live' document and will evolve and change with ongoing new guidance, challenges and pandemic developments. Comments and feedback are welcomed publichealth@southwark.gov.uk.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. Southwark Council published its Outbreak Prevention and Control Plan (OPCP) on 30 June 2020. Instructions were made to Local Authorities in late February to refresh their plans. The refreshed plan for Southwark can be found in Appendix 1 of the report.
4. The refreshed OPCP :
 - Sets out the aims and objectives for prevention and control as we move through the pandemic 12 months on.
 - Within the main body of the report, the developments in testing, contact tracing, vaccination and emergence of variants of concern are reflected in the objectives, action plans and appendices.
 - The action plans for the key areas of prevent, test and trace, vaccination and surveillance have been updated.

- The appendices are additional and provide greater detail on the more developed processes that we now have for these programmes and the more evolved regional and London work. They include response processes to outbreak identification including variants of concern, the test and trace arrangements, the London testing strategy and the find and treat approach for inclusion health.
 - The document also signposts to other key local documents such as the vaccine strategy and the related communications and engagement plan, the community ambassadors programme, Southwark Standing Together and the Health inequalities framework.
5. The document is very much a 'live' document and implementation and actions are informed very much by the changing context of the pandemic including central government, DHSC and PHE guidance.
 6. Comments and feedback are welcomed publichealth@southwark.gov.uk.

Community impact statement

7. The OPCS involves close collaboration with a range of VCS partners and explicitly recognises the differential impacts of the pandemic on different groups.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
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| Southwark Outbreak Prevention Control Plan | Public health First Floor, Hub 1 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH | publichealth@southwark.gov.uk |
| http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=365&MId=6771&Ver=4 | | |
| Covid 19 and the impact on health inequalities | Public health First Floor, Hub 1 160 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2QH | publichealth@southwark.gov.uk |
| http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=365&MId=6771&Ver=4 | | |

APPENDIX

| No. | Title |
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| Appendix 1 | Refreshed Outbreak Prevention Control Plan (OPCP) for Southwark March 2021 |

AUDIT TRAIL

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| Lead Officer | Caroline Bruce, Strategic Director of Environment and Leisure | | |
| Report Author | Jin Lim, Acting Director of Public Health | | |
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| Dated | 14 March 2021 | | |
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| CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER | | | |
| Officer Title | | Comments Sought | Comments Included |
| Director of Law and Governance | | No | No |
| Strategic Director of Finance and Governance | | No | No |
| Cabinet Member | | No | No |
| Date final report sent to Constitutional Team | | | 15 March 2021 |