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| Item No. | Classification: Open | Date: 16 March 2023 | Meeting Name: Health and Wellbeing Board |
| Report title: | | COVID-19 Monitoring Report | |
| Ward(s) or groups affected: | | All Southwark wards and population groups | |
| From: | | Director of Public Health, Southwark Council | |

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board note the contents of the COVID-19 Monitoring Report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Since early 2020, the Southwark Council Public Health Division have provided surveillance of the COVID-19 pandemic, working with council colleagues and partner organisations e.g. South East London Integrated Care Board, in order to guide strategic and operational responses at a local level.
3. The attached report presents headline statistics for current local and regional COVID-19 infections and vaccination coverage.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

4. The report presents headline COVID-19 data. Key findings include:
 - Southwark had 84 confirmed cases in the week to 25 February.
 - ONS estimates 1 in 35 people in London had COVID 19 as at 21 February.
 - Across the capital, there were around 1,300 hospital in-patients with COVID 19, with around 80 of these in critical care as of 3 March.
 - Over 48,000 Southwark GP-registered patients have now had an autumn booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts

Community impact statement

5. Communities across Southwark continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, however the step-down in wide-spread community test limits our ability to monitor levels of infections in different neighbourhoods.

Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement

6. The report presents COVID-19 vaccination disparities among different age groups across each phase of the vaccine programme. Inequalities analysis of COVID-19 infections is unreliable at a local level due to step-down of widespread testing in the community.

Health impact statement

7. The report summarises current infection levels in Southwark and London, along with COVID-19 hospital inpatient data, and vaccination coverage. The roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme has helped to mitigate any significant increase in hospitalisations during the 2022-23 winter period when compared to the early years of the pandemic.

Climate change implications

8. There are no immediate climate change implications.

Resource implications

9. There are no resource implications as a direct outcome of this report.

Legal implications

10. There are no legal implications.

Financial implications

11. There are no financial implications.

Consultation

12. There was no formal consultation.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance

13. None sought.

Strategic Director of Finance and Governance

14. None sought.

Other officers

15. None sought.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

| Background Papers | Held At | Contact |
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| COVID-19 Monitoring Report, 3 March 2023 | Public Health Division, Children & Adults Department | Chris Williamson 02075251774 |

APPENDICES

| No. | Title |
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| Appendix 1 | Covid-19 Monitoring report: Southwark's Outbreak Prevention & Control Plan |

AUDIT TRAIL

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| Key Decision? | No | |
| CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER | | |
| Officer Title | Comments Sought | Comments Included |
| Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance | No | No |
| Strategic Director of Finance and Governance | No | No |
| Cabinet Member | No | No |
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