

## Report to Engagement Board



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## Rochdale Borough Outbreak Control Plan – Covid-19

### Executive Summary

1. As part of the response to the Covid-19 each locality had to produce an Outbreak Plan for Covid-19 to explain how local areas will prevent and respond to a localised outbreak of coronavirus.

This plan sets out our local response working within the context of a Greater Manchester and national response. The initial plan was developed by public health experts on behalf of local experts to respond specifically to the coronavirus and Covid-19 disease. This has been built upon and within the context of a broader Outbreak Control Plan which this supports rather than replaces.

The plan sets our approach to outbreak control for coronavirus. It supports the work of local agencies in order to maximise our efforts to control the spread of the virus and to reduce the consequences of infections to individuals, settings and communities.

The plan is a working document and will continue to evolve and be informed by local circumstances and emerging evidence

### Recommendation

2. To receive an update from the Director of Public Health and Wellbeing on the Outbreak Plan and to note the publication of the local Pan

### Reason for Recommendation

3. To provide strategic oversight and assurance that the Plan is in line with local strategies and priorities

### **Key Points for Consideration**

4. To note that during an outbreak, action evolves and changes as evidence and we learn more about the impact of the virus develops. It has been agreed that the EIA for the Plan be refreshed and will be submitted to the next meeting alongside findings from recent local events.

### **Alternatives Considered**

- 4.1 The plan was a national requirement

### **Costs and Budget Summary**

5. The costs of Covid-19 and impacts are significant but are covered by separate reports

### **Risk and Policy Implications**

6. A robust plan is essential to prevent the direct and indirect impact of the virus on local people, settings and communities

### **Consultation**

7. The Plan was considered by the existing emergency structures in place for this outbreak and was agreed as an initial plan by Gold

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Place of Inspection</b>
8. <a href="http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/pdf/2020-07-06-coronavirus-management-plan-v1.pdf">http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/pdf/2020-07-06-coronavirus-management-plan-v1.pdf</a>	



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