

**REPORT TO:** Health & Wellbeing Board

**DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Director of Public Health

**SUBJECT:** Overview of Covid-19 in Halton including the Health Protection Board and the local Covid-19 Outbreak Hub and the Cheshire & Merseyside Outbreak Hub

**WARD(S)** Borough-wide

## 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide the Board with a briefing of Halton's position on Covid 19.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION: That the Board note the briefing of Halton's position on Covid 19 data, testing and vaccinations.**

## 3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Data is provided to local authorities on a daily basis regarding our situation for Covid 19.

Halton's latest Action Plan will be shared.

Halton's Testing situation and vaccination update will be provided.

## 4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Halton is in line with Government requirements to address COVID 19.

## 5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There is ring fenced allocated funding for outbreak planning and staff.

## 6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

### 6.1 Children & Young People in Halton

These plans will protect the health of children and young people in Halton.

### 6.2 Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton

N/A.

### 6.3 A Healthy Halton

These plans will protect the health of people in Halton.

#### **6.4 A Safer Halton**

These plans will protect the health of people in Halton.

#### **6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

N/A.

#### **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 These plans will reduce the risk to local people from an outbreak.

#### **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 There are no equality or diversity issues resulting from this report.

#### **9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 Health Protection Board Terms of Reference and Halton Outbreak Plans.