

IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN STOCKPORT**Report of the Director of Public Health****1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The COVID-19 Global Pandemic has already had a significant impact on all our lives, in a way none of us could have imagined at the start of this year. The effects of the epidemic and the control measures implemented will be felt potentially for many years to come, and many of the impacts will not be felt, identified or quantified for some time.
- 1.2 We are now six months since the start of the pandemic in Stockport and some initial evidence about the impacts of COVID-19 on the health and wellbeing of the population are emerging. We especially are learning about how impacts have not been experienced equally, and are being felt more in particular settings and communities.
- 1.3 This JSNA report is envisaged as the first in a series of analysis of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic for Stockport.
- 1.4 It is intended to explore what is known so far about:
 - The direct impact of the first wave of the pandemic in on the health and wellbeing of Stockport's population
 - Inequalities in health and wellbeing of the people of Stockport and in particular vulnerable groups
 - The impact of lockdown and changes in the way we live
- 1.5 With the aim of summarising the situation as it's known at the beginning of September to provide an overview to help the system:
 - In planning for the winter of 2020/21
 - In supporting those who have particular vulnerabilities to COVID-19, especially through any future waves
 - In preparing for the economic and social recovery from the effects of lockdown
 - To help identify priorities for building back better.
- 1.6 For the full draft report please see attached pdf file.

2. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing board are asked to discuss the attached report, and then agree the following recommendations.
- 2.2 That the Board agree that this work should continue, and identify areas of focus for further and future analysis.
- 2.3 That the Board agree that this draft first report be released for public consultation via the Stockport CCG Have Your Say hub and shared with members of the public, partners and VCSE community organisations for their input.

- 2.4 That plans for recovery and panning for future waves should focus on mitigating the inequalities identified in this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Eleanor Banister on telephone number Tel: 0161 474 2447 or alternatively email eleanor.banister@stockport.gov.uk