

IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN STOCKPORT - MARCH 2021

Report of the Director of Public Health

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. The COVID-19 Global Pandemic has already had a significant impact on all our lives. The effects of the epidemic and the control measures implemented will be felt potentially for many years to come, and many of the impacts are not yet evident or identified and may not be quantified for some time.
- b. We are now a year since the start of the pandemic in Stockport and further 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.
- c. This JSNA report is envisaged as the second in a series of analysis of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic for Stockport, following an initial report last summer.
- d. It is intended to explore what is known so far about:
 - the direct impact of the second and third 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
 - the initial role out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.
- e. With the aim of summarising the situation as it's known at the beginning of April to provide an overview to help the system:
 - in supporting those who have particular vulnerabilities to COVID-19, especially through any future waves,
 - in maximising the uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine and
 - to help identify priorities for building back better.
- f. For the full report please see attached pdf file.

2. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. The Health and Wellbeing board are asked to discussed the attached report, and then agree the following recommendations
- b. That the Board agree that this work should continue, and identify areas of focus for further and future JSNA analysis.
- c. 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.
- d. 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