

- The attached data will be updated and presented to committee on 14<sup>th</sup> October.
- The situation in Stockport remains concerning, with high rates of infection across the borough. The rates are highest in our school age population, particularly the 10-19 year olds.
- Cases are spread broadly across the borough, with some slightly higher areas as the result of outbreaks or clusters in and around school settings.
- We continue to manage outbreaks in schools in line with the DfE contingency framework, instigating additional measures where necessary to control the spread of infection.
- We continue to promote the vaccine offer widely, including targeted work to address the inequalities in uptake.
- We have commenced the 12-15 vaccination programme, delivered through the school across the borough, this will be complete by 19<sup>th</sup> November.
- The vaccine continues to prove very effective at weakening the ratio between infection rates, and hospitalisations and deaths.
- We also continue to offer testing across the borough as well as regular messaging to remind people the good infection control principles of 'hands/face/space/fresh air'.
- High infection rates remain a challenge and do continue to add to the pressures being experienced in the health service, this may worsen as we approach winter.