COVID-19 Risks Relevant to PHES

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CVD19 SGPS 18 Failure of Cemetery & Crematorium Staff Crematorium Crematorium Staff	change indicator
Services (OSD) compensate for this shortfall. Key staff with specialist knowledge are unavailable during a surge in demand. Failure of aging cremators. Event: Cemetery & Crematorium forced to close or severely reduce service. Event: Failure of critical statutory service; reputational damage; financial damage; legal repercussions; failure to meet the excess death plan; significant impact on other nearby sites, resulting in potential chain of failure points, as C&C is the largest site of its kind in the area. O7-Apr-2020 Impact Impa	Constant

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Action no	Action description			Latest Note Date	Due Date
CVD19 SGPS 18 001	Actions undertaken by the Cemetery & Crematorium to preserve statutory responsibilities.	 Excess death plan in place. Staff are under pressure at present, due to self-isolation/quarantined staff members affecting rotas. Legislation allows for closure of some non-statutory functions if necessary; not currently required. Cremators are ageing and are planned for replacement this summer – increased usage may result in increased chance of breakdown and need for repair. Critical staff and suppliers will be needed to address this. Specialist roles / expertise of a limited number of staff particularly in the operation of the crematoria to be monitored/staff shadowed as impact on service provision could be significant if a high percentage of those staff are unavailable to work at the same time. Non-essential inquiries (e.g. grave record searches from members of the public) are being declined at present to preserve capacity for essential work 	Gary Burks	09-Jun- 2020	01-Sep- 2020

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CVD19 SGPS 32 Income Generation and Financial Management (OSD) 29-Apr-2020 Colin Buttery	Cause: COVID-19 has led to closure or deferral of many of the income-generating aspects of our business, as well as the incursion of significant additional costs. In combination with existing financial pressures, we are likely to run significantly overbudget. Event: Significant overspend due to underachievement of expected income. Impact: Financial impact, potentially leading to permanent cessation of services. High likelihood of requiring additional financial support from the corporate centre.	Likelihood		Target of maintaining the risk at current level, rather than escalating, was achieved for 1st June. Target date for review now moved to September. We are not able to moderate the risk at this time, and therefore the current and target risk will remain the same. This risk should be cross-referenced with CVD19 SG BE 09: Loss of Income (Culture). Tower Bridge is at risk of losing around £500k per month. 09 Jun 2020	Likelihood	16	01-Sep- 2020	Constant

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CVD19 SGPS 32 001	Departmental overview of actions taken to help mitigate this risk.	8	 09-Jun- 2020	04-Jul-2020
		• Predictions on loss of income being worked up to aid longer term decision making, including rentals, sports provision, catering and retail.		
		Tower Bridge due for reopening 4 July, with various financial scenarios forecasted based on reduced visitor capacity in order to ensure social distancing. Estimated to reduce £500k/month loss to £250k/month loss.		

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CVD19 SGPS 30 Health and Safety of Visitors and Staff (OSD)	Cause: Open Spaces have become essential services during the pandemic as they have been asked to remain open by the government. In the absence of other forms of recreation, public pressure on open spaces has increased significantly, and with staff numbers impacted by the virus, BAU health & safety works become more difficult to deliver and more important than ever. Event: Significant health and safety event at one of our sites (including but not limited to: flood, fire, tree disease leading to collapse, and drowning in open water bodies). Alternatively, the closure or cessation of critical services due to H&S concerns which cannot be properly addressed due to pressure on staff. Impact: Personal injury or death of a member of the public or staff; reputational impact; legal repercussions; cessation of critical service; site closures.	Likelihood	12	This is a blanket health and safety risk intended to cover the threat COVID-19 poses to health & safety related work which takes place at our sites; for further information on the specifics of this work, please see local Open Spaces risk registers. Staffing levels are down due to self-isolation, sickness, and shielding orders, increasing the pressure on remaining staff to deliver critical H&S work. At present this is being delivered at a steady state with reduced staffing. Sites are reaching a steady state and preparing for recovery phase, but service in certain areas (i.e. summer opening times) is expected to be impacted. Target date to maintain current risk level is 4th July, in line with what's expected to be the next governmental lockdown review day. 09 Jun 2020	Likelihood	12	04-Jul-2020	Constant

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CVD19 SGPS	Actions undertaken at the cemetery & crematorium to	Key H&S work continues.	Gary Burks	09-Jun-	04-Jul-2020

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