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Summary

This report provides an update of relevant data and activity from Community and Children's Services.

Recommendations

- Note the report.

Main Report

1. This report summarises ongoing developments in three areas: shielding residents, preventing and managing a COVID-19 outbreak and strategies.

Shielding residents

2. Following on from the government guidance published in August, the Shielding for Clinically Extremely Vulnerable programme has been paused. In the City of London, there was just under 160 residents on the shielded list. The Department of Community and Children's services (DCCS) contacted those who receiving government support to ensure there was a smooth transition with the pausing of the programme.
3. Three community volunteer networks across the City of London have continued to provide additional support to those residents who need it, including assisting with food shopping and prescription collection.
4. A local lockdown plan has been produced by DCCS to support vulnerable residents and reinstate the welfare support programme for shopping, medication collection and wellbeing contacts, if the City of London is identified to go into a local lockdown.

Preventing and managing a COVID-19 outbreak

5. As part of their joint COVID-19 Local Outbreak Control Plan (LOCP), the City Corporation and London Borough of Hackney have published a series of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for a range of different settings, including

educational settings, workplaces, dine-in restaurants, close-contact services and more.

6. The SOPs outline how an outbreak linked to the setting will be identified, reported and managed by local health authorities, and the role and responsibilities of businesses within this process.
7. The SOPs also outline the process through which information about an outbreak can flow in a timely manner between the setting, the local authority and other health authorities and local partners. The SOPs can be accessed [here](#).
8. A Single Point of Contact (SPoC) has been identified for each setting for both City and Hackney. The SPoC's role is to provide expertise relating to COVID-19 prevention and outbreak management in a particular setting, as well as communicate the SOP and other relevant guidance to their contacts operating in those settings. Over the past month City and Hackney SPoCs have attended short briefing sessions explaining their role and responsibilities.
9. For any queries relating to the SOP or COVID-19 management, please email testandtrace@hackney.gov.uk

Strategies

10. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) 2017-20 for the City of London Corporation will come to an end this year. The aim of a JHWS is to jointly agree what the most important issues are for the local community based on evidence in Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) and local engagement, what can be done to address them, and what outcomes are intended to be achieved.
11. The Department of Community and Children's Services (DCCS) are proposing the endorsement of a Kings Fund four pillars of population health framework to help refocus the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and development of the JHWS.
12. The engagement phase of the strategy refresh has begun. An engagement framework has been developed that will improve reach among less represented groups, build trust with the public and allow transparency throughout the engagement and drafting process.
13. Sign off for the strategy will be in May 2021. Any enquiries should be directed to Zoe Dhami (zoe.dhami@cityoflondon.gov.uk), Strategy Officer, leading the strategy development.

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