

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Health Scrutiny Panel

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**WARDS:** All

### **PART I**

#### **FOR COMMENT AND CONSIDERATION**

#### **SITUATION REPORT – VERBAL UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN SLOUGH**

1. **Purpose of Report**

This is a covering report for a verbal update.

This verbal update will provide the Health Scrutiny Panel with an overview of the current situation in Slough during the COVID-19 outbreak.

2. **Recommendations/Proposed Action**

The Panel is requested to note the report.

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

- 3.1 The Health Scrutiny Panel, along with the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and other Scrutiny Panels combine to meet the local authority's statutory requirement to provide public transparency and accountability, ensuring the best outcomes for the residents of Slough.
- 3.2 The effective scrutiny of the council's decision making and work in the area of health and social care underpins the delivery of all four of the Joint Slough Wellbeing Strategy priorities:
- Starting Well
  - Integration
  - Strong, healthy and attractive neighbourhoods
  - Workplace Health
- 3.3 The work of the Health Scrutiny Panel also reflects the following priorities of the Five Year Plan:
- Outcome 1: Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful.
  - Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs.

#### 4. **Other Implications**

##### (a) Financial

There are no financial implications of proposed action.

##### (b) Risk Management

There are no risk management implications of proposed action.

##### (c) Human Rights Act and other Legal Implications

There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

##### (d) Equalities Impact Assessment

There are no Equalities implications arising from this report.

#### 5. **Supporting Information**

5.1 This report is a covering report for a verbal update which will be provided by the Director of Adults and Communities to the Health Scrutiny Panel during the September meeting.

5.2 This verbal update will provide information on:

- Cases in Slough.
- Contacts made by the One Slough call centre.
- The current situation of ASC services in Slough, including the number of deaths in care homes, and PPE requirements.
- The Slough Children's Trust.
- Bereavement services offered in Slough.
- The current NHS treatment backlog in Slough.

5.3 This verbal update will be accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation. In order for the presentation to contain the most up to date information, the slides will not be published in advance of the meeting.

#### 6. **Conclusion**

This verbal update is intended to provide the Health Scrutiny Panel with information on the current situation in Slough during the COVID-19 outbreak.

#### 7. **Appendices Attached**

None.

#### 8. **Background Papers**

None

