

Local Outbreak Management Plan Summary Version

There are 6 themes within the LOMP – care homes, education, high risk settings, Integrated Preventive Approach (IPA), local contact tracing and testing, and COVID-19 vaccination Programme. The table below provides a summary within each theme.

	Care homes	Education	High risk Settings	Integrated Preventive Approach (IPA)	Local contact tracing and testing	COVID-19 vaccination Programme
Desired outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the resilience of the care home sector and facilitate solutions to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, through an offer of support which enables the delivery of quality care and the safety of both residents and staff. Outbreaks within care homes are prevented and where they do occur, they are effectively managed and contained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure business continuity in settings across North Lincolnshire so that all children have access to education and childcare which is uninterrupted. Schools and settings continue to deliver high quality learning for all children, prioritising vulnerable children and the children of key workers in line with the national guidance when COVID public health intelligence requires schools to close. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop defined preventative measures and outbreak management strategies to manage high risk places, locations, and communities of interest to prevent further transmission of COVID19 and outbreaks in North Lincolnshire. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build upon the existing effective relationship created through community enablement activities in partnership with North Lincolnshire Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Alliance and the wider voluntary and community sector. To ensure support for vulnerable local people to self-isolate and to ensure services meet the needs of diverse communities, all in line with new legislation and government guidance - Shield and CEV arrangements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide a local end to end test, trace and isolate service for North Lincolnshire to more quickly respond to positive cases, break chains of transmission and prevent outbreaks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To deliver a rapid COVID-19 vaccination programme across North Lincolnshire, which prioritises the roll out to the most vulnerable populations first before expanding to cover all eligible individuals, in line with the national guidance, whilst seeking to maximise vaccine take up and minimise health inequalities.

<p>Success measures / performance metrics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in the number of outbreaks within care homes. • Vaccination uptake of care home residents and staff is maximised and above the England average. • Reduction in serious illness, hospitalisation and deaths of care home residents and staff due to COVID-19. • Care homes maintain adequate staffing resources to meet the care and support needs of the residents. • All front- line staff receive infection, prevention, and control and donning and doffing training. • All new guidance including in respect of testing and visiting is effectively implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission in schools and other education settings remains low through effective control measures and as a result schools and settings remain open and minimise disruption to children's learning. • Attendance and available benchmark measures of children's achievement remain at least in line with national comparators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in COVID-19 positive cases. • Workplaces and other high risk settings are fully informed about and have in place adequate measures to prevent the spread of Covid 19. • Workplaces and other high risk settings experiencing increased rates of Covid 19 are supported to manage and curtail transmission, thereby preventing outbreaks. • Good practice / learning shared across high-risk settings to break the chain of transmission and support the economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen and embed a 'Community First' Approach and increase the capacity of the community and voluntary sector. • To enable a greater range and diversity of community support and engagement to meet community and residents needs at the lowest level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimisation of testing capacity • Embedding of testing as part of everyday life for target population cohorts • Equality of offer across all locations, age, gender, ethnicity, disability within target population cohorts • Reduction in community transmission and number of outbreaks • Positive user experience • No of cases transferred to local contact tracing, • % of cases successfully contacted. • Number of target population cohorts booking and attending tests. • Number of contacts per +ve case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccination uptake per each JCVI cohort is equal to or greater than the England average. • Vaccination uptake is equally comparable across all sectors regardless of areas of deprivation, gender, age, ethnicity. • Reduction in deaths attributed to COVID-19 as a direct result of the impact of the vaccination programme. • Reduction in hospitalisation and serious illness due to COVID-19 as a direct result of the impact of the vaccination programme
<p>Actions to be continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and support of current outbreaks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to focus on ensuring community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure surveillance can quickly identify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow, strengthen, and embed an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of further integration with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and implement alternative

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving communication and assurance regarding testing of professionals visiting care homes. Support the vaccination programme – second doses and remaining residents and staff. Communication with care home providers re visiting arrangements following the DHSC guidance being updated. 	<p>testing is accessible for those staff in education settings who cannot access testing through other routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure information about community testing for parents, carers and support bubbles of children returning to schools and colleges is shared through comms Ensure continued accessibility of Public Health support and guidance during out of hours to support leaders managing cases in schools and colleges when reopening for face-to-face teaching 	<p>potential outbreaks that may be linked to specific places, locations, or communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish and implement comprehensive communications plan to focus on preventing outbreaks, behaviours, and targeted messaging e.g., webinar's, newsletters, tool kits etc. Ensure continued monitoring and support to settings experiencing increasing occurrences of Covid 19 to prevent outbreaks. 	<p>Integrated Preventative Approach and 'Community First' Approach within North Lincolnshire's public sector partners and the Voluntary and Community Sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop key 'community leader' communication conduits to enable appropriate information is accessible. Support organisations with 'in reach' to the communities identified, assisting them to connect into the wider network. Training for staff and volunteers to enable community needs to be better met and enable better understanding and communication. 	<p>regional/national Test and Trace, and isolation follow up support mechanisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully embed the Community Testing offer within the business-as-usual Local Test and Trace Service Planning to increase the target population cohorts for Community Testing, scaling up testing capacity (where required) and adapting to meet national testing programme requirements. Develop and deliver community collect arrangements for home testing kits (initially school pupil families and bubbles). Implement continuous improvement activity as identified in the Performance Dashboard 	<p>vaccination sites to increase uptake of the vaccine and reduce the health inequalities gap by proactively targeting certain communities or areas where the COVID-19 vaccine uptake is lower than the Place or England average.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and roll out a targeted communications plan to support the vaccination roll out and uptake, including utilising a range of methods to reach all communities. Develop and implement any additional actions required following continuous review of the COVID Vaccination data considering all Health Inequalities.
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