



## Covid-19 Health Protection Tactical Oversight Group Agenda,

## 09:30-11:00, Thursday, 19th August 2021

	Objectives of the Tactical Oversight Group	CC
	<ol> <li>To maintain an overview of the epidemiology of Covid-19 within Cumbria in order to inform decision making about local countermeasures and to inform Regional and National policy</li> <li>To advise the Health Protection Board regarding the development of strategy and policy related to responding to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic</li> <li>To identify required resources and oversee the deployment of multi-agency resources (including the Contain Outbreak Management Fund) in support of the Health Protection Board's strategic objectives</li> <li>To recommend the implementation of necessary enhanced countermeasures, including if appropriate local enhanced social distancing measures ("local lockdowns") to the Health Protection Board.</li> </ol>	
1.	Roll Call	AG
2.	Introductions	CC
3.	Review of Outstanding Actions	СС
	No outstanding actions to review.	
	Epidemiology and Situation Reporting	
4.	National sitrep	
	<ul> <li>Update from PHE</li> <li>Numbers of COVID cases are increasing each day in England. The current rate is 296 case per 100,000 people.</li> <li>Admissions to hospital are increasing by 4.3% per week.</li> <li>Deaths increasing by 8% per week.</li> <li>Schools in Scotland have now returned and the impact of this will be closely monitored.</li> <li>There has been a reduction in testing across the country.</li> </ul>	PHE
5.	Local sitrep	
	<ul> <li>Update from the MAIC:</li> <li>There has been a continued decline in testing across Cumbria.</li> <li>There were 1266 new cases recorded in week 32 (ending Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August)</li> <li>For the 2nd week in a row Allerdale had the greatest number of new cases (+262 new cases).</li> <li>Barrow-in-Furness overtook Copeland in having the highest rate of new cases (362 new cases per 100k population).</li> <li>New cases increased from the previous week in all Cumbrian districts.</li> <li>Carlisle experienced the greatest numerical increase (+60 new cases).</li> <li>Eden experienced the greatest proportional increase (+62%).</li> <li>75 percent of cases are in those under 50 years old.</li> <li>Hospital admissions in the north decreased but there was an increase in the south.</li> <li>COVID related deaths and excess deaths remain low.</li> <li>The increase in cases in Eden are not connected to Appleby at this time but through social settings/gatherings.</li> </ul>	JB





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	Update from the Incident Management Hub:	
	IMH remains quiet with 2 suspected outbreaks currently.	
	• There are 15 incidents in care homes and 2 homes of concern.	
	No stepped up OCTs or MTUs have been required this week.	
	Strategy Implementation	
6.	Vaccinate	
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	Data update	
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	• 381,200 people have received dose 1. This equated to 86% of eligible population.	AW
	• 342,500 people have received dose 2. This equates to 77% of the eligible population.	
	There is currently 55,700 unvaccinated people in Cumbria.	
	<ul> <li>Overall vaccination coverage remains above national levels.</li> </ul>	
	North system	
	• A roving model is currently being explored. Options at both Carlisle United and the University	ET
	of Cumbria are possibly sites.	
	South system update:	JG
	Planning for phase 3 continues.	
	<ul> <li>An outreach model is currently being designed.</li> </ul>	
	There is a government plan to co-administer flu vaccine & booster.  The additional state of the state of	
	Flu vaccination availability an issue.	
	Mobile & pop ups continue to be used by Morecambe Bay.	
7.	Prevent (lockdown/restrictions)	
		CC
	No updates by exception.	
8.	Case/incident/outbreak response	
	Test	
	• The Kendal LTS is to move from its current location. Suggestions of potential new sites to be	MS
	passed to Matt Saunders.	
	Trace	
	• Numbers remain static with an average of 1100 cases per week. Contact tracers are focusing	JB
	on priority 1 & 2 cases.	
	<ul> <li>The current operation model needs to be reviewed in preparation for winter.</li> </ul>	
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	Isolate	CC
	No updates by exception.	
0	Treat	
9.	Treat	NIVAL/CC
	No updates by exception.	NW/CG
10.	Communicate	
	<ul> <li>Messages regarding changed to guidelines continue to be released.</li> </ul>	KB
	LFTs continue to be promoted.	
	Household leaflets are due to be delivered in October.	
	Other Key Business	
11.	Feedback to national co-ordination meetings (Standing agenda item)	CC
	Colin to draft report.	
	No items raised for inclusion.	
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12.	Update from sub-groups and agencies by exception	Subgroup chairs
	Cumbria Community Resilience Group	oao
	No updates by exception.	
	Business Economic Response & Recovery Group	
	No updates by exception.	
	Agencies by exception	
	No items raised.	
13.	Any other business	CC
	<ul> <li>Eve Chester is leaving her post and thanked the Board for all of their hard work.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>There is a potential to invest in projects/schemes that will reduce infection. Funding is still available to support this.</li> </ul>	
	All members of the group agreed to change the frequency of this meeting to fortnightly.	
14.	Next meeting	CC
	HP-TOG to continue at 09:30 Thursday	
	HPB fortnightly Tuesday	