

**Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board – 23 January 2019

Subject: Operational Local Health Economy Outbreak Plan - Manchester

Report of: David Regan, Director of Population Health and Wellbeing

Summary

The Greater Manchester Multi-Agency Outbreak Plan sets out the response arrangements of emergency responders to an outbreak of infectious disease within Greater Manchester that requires multi agency coordination. The plan is owned by the Greater Manchester Resilience Development Group on behalf of the Greater Manchester Resilience Forum and is authorised by the Greater Manchester Resilience Forum and the Local Health Resilience Partnership.

In addition to the Greater Manchester Multi-Agency Outbreak Plan, each local health and care economy has been asked to produce a local Operational Outbreak Plan to clarify local arrangements in the event of outbreak situations.

Our Operational Local Health Economy Outbreak Plan for Manchester has been developed in partnership with all organisations who may be involved in the event of an outbreak and has been tested and validated through real outbreak scenarios that we have dealt with in the past 12 months.

Recommendation

The Board is asked to approve the Operational Local Health Economy Outbreak Plan for Manchester.

Board Priority(s) Addressed:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority	Summary of contribution to the strategy
Getting the youngest people in our communities off to the best start	The Outbreak Plan ensures that Manchester has the appropriate response arrangements to any outbreak of infectious diseases which will mitigate against health related harms across the life course
Improving people's mental health and wellbeing	
Bringing people into employment and ensuring good work for all	
Enabling people to keep well and live independently as they grow older	
Turning round the lives of troubled families as part of the Confident and Achieving Manchester programme	
One health and care system – right care, right place, right time	

Self-care	
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Background documents (available for public inspection):

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Greater Manchester Multi-Agency Outbreak Plan sets out the response arrangements of emergency responders to an outbreak of infectious disease within Greater Manchester that requires multi agency coordination. The plan is owned by the Greater Manchester Resilience Development Group on behalf of the Greater Manchester Resilience Forum and is authorised by the Greater Manchester Resilience Forum and the Local Health Resilience Partnership.
- 1.2 In addition to the Greater Manchester Multi-Agency Outbreak Plan, each local health and care economy has been asked to produce a local Operational Outbreak Plan to clarify local arrangements in the event of outbreak situations.

2. Background

- 2.1 In July 2017, the Greater Manchester Resilience Forum and Local Health Resilience Partnership approved the updated Greater Manchester Multi-Agency Outbreak Plan, including appendices on Legionella and HCID (High Consequence Infectious Diseases). The plan sets out the strategic principles for outbreak management in Greater Manchester, including the roles and responsibilities of key organisations.
- 2.2 The AGMA Civil Contingencies Resilience Unit facilitated a multi-agency group in creating a complimentary Operational Local Health and Care Economy Outbreak Plan Template. This operational tool was designed to assist with diagnostics and planning in relation to local outbreak management.
- 2.3 Building on audit of Local Health Protection Arrangements Questionnaire, all Greater Manchester Health and Wellbeing Boards were recommended to ensure local completion of the outbreak plan template. This would ensure clear agreement and documentation of local plans and systems in response to commonly occurring outbreaks, for example, influenza outbreaks in a care home setting.

3. Operational Local Health Economy Outbreak Plan for Manchester

- 3.1 In line with the Local Health Resilience Partnership recommendation, a true multi-agency document that reflects resilient local arrangements to support robust local outbreak response has been developed. The Operational Local Health Economy Outbreak Plan for Manchester includes input from the following:
 - Director of Public Health for Manchester, Manchester Health and Care Commissioning
 - Health Economy Resilience Group (HERG) chairs & members
 - Community Infection Control Team, Manchester Health and Care Commissioning
 - Environmental Health Department, Manchester City Council
 - TB Team, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
 - Manchester Local Care Organisation

- NHS Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group (MHCC)
- Greater Manchester Health Protection Team, Public Health England

With support from:

- Health Protection Confederation representatives
- AGMA Civil Contingencies Resilience Unit (CCRU)

- 3.2 The Operational Local Health Economy Outbreak Plan for Manchester has been developed in partnership with all organisations who may be involved in the event of an outbreak and has been tested and validated through real outbreak scenarios that we have dealt with in the past 12 months.
- 3.3 The Manchester plan was approved at the Health Economy Resilience Group (HERG) on 29th November 2018. All local health economies have been asked by the AGMA CCRU to ensure that the Plan secures final approval from the local Health and Wellbeing Board.