

Current situation re Covid-19 in York

This agenda item will present the current position regarding Covid-19 in York, and how this compares to other local authorities in the region as well as the national picture.

Cases and early warning indicators

Data will be presented in terms of the number of covid19 positive cases, as well as the numbers presenting with symptoms. We will present an overview of how this has changed over the course of the pandemic. We will also present the data at smaller area level, to look at the spread in positive cases across the city and what we know about how schools, care homes and other settings have been affected.

We will present data on the demographics of those that have been most affected by covid19.

Test and Trace

We will also present data relating to the national track and trace programme, and how well this has operated for the City's residents and outline our plans to support the national programme in the future.

We will also touch on testing, including the number of tests carried out in York residents and the positivity rates and how these have been changing.

Actions

We will seek comments from Board members as to their reaction to the current situation within York, and whether they feel there is further action that needs to be taken now at a city level in order to address the rising number of cases, or at which point in the future they would want to see changes to our approach.