


<p>Non-Executive Report of the:</p> <p>Health and Adults Scrutiny Sub-Committee</p> <p>Tuesday 1 December 2020</p>	
<p>Report of: Somen Banerjee, Director of Public Health, LBTH</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p>Issue Title: Supporting Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) residents – Local response</p>	

Originating Officer(s)	Ibrahim Khan, Public Health Programmes Lead
Wards affected	All

Summary

The report and attached presentation details council's response to supporting clinical extremely vulnerable (previously known as shielding) in light of new restrictions.

The presentation is divided into four sections

- Policy update and guidance to CEVs during current lockdown
- Council's response to supporting CEV residents
 - Communication
 - Contact centre (3030 number)
 - Support with food provision
 - Support with medications supply
- Latest reporting on contacts and support provided
- Post lockdown guidance

Recommendations:

The Health and Adults Scrutiny Sub-committee is recommended to:

1. Note work underway or planned to support CEV residents
2. Comment on any areas which are felt to need additional actions or a different approach.

1. **REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS**

1.1 Health Overview and Scrutiny requested an update on council's support offer to clinically extremely vulnerable residents, in response to latest government guidance.

2. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

2.1 Not accept the progress update.

2.2 Request amendments to the report.

2.3 Request a different approach is taken.

3. **DETAILS OF THE REPORT**

3.1 Please see details in the attached briefing.

4. **EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 All residents on the list have been contacted by the central government and followed up with a text, email or letter by the council to ensure urgent needs are met and that they are supported in their basic clinical and social care needs.

4.2 A section of CEV individuals who are either digitally excluded or having severe mental health problems may find it difficult to seek support. Council has established an enhanced service with primary care to review the CEV list and proactively contact patients who might need additional proactive support.

Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- NONE

Appendices

- Guidance to Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) Individuals and Local Support Offer

Background Documents – Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

- List any background documents not already in the public domain including officer contact information.
- These must be sent to Democratic Services with the report
- State NONE if none.

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