Non-Executive Report of the:  Health and Wellbeing Board  Tuesday 2 February 2021	Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board
Report of: Chris Banks and Tracy Cannell, Joint Chief Executive of Tower Hamlets GP Care Group CIC  Classification: Unrestricted	
COVID-19 Vaccination Update in Tower Hamlets	

Originating Officer(s)	Chris Banks and Tracy Cannell, Joint Chief Executive	
	of Tower Hamlets GP Care Group CIC	
Wards affected	All wards	

### **Executive Summary**

GP Care Group has been given the green light to commence COVID-19 vaccination in Tower Hamlets from Monday 14 December 2020 of the first wave of the primary care based COVID vaccination programme.

At the meeting, a verbal update will be provided on how the vaccination programme is administering vaccines to residents, NHS and social care staff of Tower Hamlets. The update will cover

- Details of the types of vaccinations available in the borough;
- Who will have the COVID vaccine first and in what order;
- About the vaccination centre in Mile End and new centres;
- Experiences of people receiving the vaccine;
- Discuss ongoing support from partners and next steps

#### Recommendations:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Note the progress made to date in administering vaccines and consider ongoing support to ensure effective delivery of the vaccination programme

# 1. REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

1.1 This is the first update scheduled since the vaccination programme commenced on Monday 14 December 2020. The board will have the opportunity to discuss progress to date and ongoing partnership involvement and consider next steps.

## 2. <u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS</u>

2.1 Not applicable.

## 3. <u>DETAILS OF THE REPORT</u>

- 3.1 A verbal update has been agreed to allow team to focus on the delivery of the vaccination programme. This also means that the latest information of the programme can be discussed at the board meeting highlighting the following areas -
  - Details of the types of vaccinations available in the borough;
  - Who will have the COVID vaccine first and in what order:
  - About the vaccination centre in Mile End and new centres;
  - Experiences of people receiving the vaccine;
  - Discuss ongoing support from partners and next steps