

<b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b>	<b>DATE</b> 10 March 2021	<b>ITEM NO</b> 6
<b>TITLE</b> Update to the Board on the latest COVID-19 Epidemiology	<b>WARD (S)</b> All	
<b>CHIEF OFFICER</b> Director of Health and Adult Services	<b>CABINET MEMBER</b> Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care	
<b>DECISION CLASSIFICATION</b> -		

### 1. **Decision required**

The Board is asked to receive a presentation by the Director of Public Health on the latest position in Greenwich, London and the UK regarding the COVID-19 epidemiology.

### 2. **Links to the Royal Greenwich high-level objectives**

2.1 This report relates to the Council's agreed high-level objectives as follows:

- A Healthier Greenwich
- A safer Greenwich
- A great place to grow up
- Economic prosperity for all

### 3. **Introduction and Background**

3.1 The COVID-19 epidemic in the UK has been a feature of life for a year, effecting health and wellbeing, economic and social wellbeing and the education and life chances of children and young people.

3.2 The Government has published its roadmap for the release of the third national 'lockdown', with the infection rate greatly reduced and the successful vaccination programme providing hope for the return of a more normal way of life in the not too distant future.

3.3 The Board will be provided with an up-to-date epidemiological profile for the borough, with the very latest data, to ensure all members have a collective understanding of the position of Greenwich within London and the wider UK.

3.4 This presentation will include an update on the disparities in outcomes that have been experienced by different groups within the community within the second wave of the Pandemic through winter 2020/21.

#### 4 **Conclusion**

4.1 The Board is asked to receive and discuss the presentation from the Director of Public Health.

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