



# Cabinet Member Priorities for 2020/21

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# Key priority for 2020-21

Ensuring an effective and co-ordinated response to Covid-19 and ensuring communities are supported to recover through a joint approach with the VCS, health partners and others.

# Delivering the priority

Three elements:

- Covid 19 response
- Prevention
- Devolution (communities focus)

(For HASC, this presentation focuses on the public health contribution)

# Delivering the priority: Covid-19 response

Covid-19 response: Ensuring an effective and co-ordinated public health and communities (VCS) response to Covid-19. This will include:

- Overseeing contact tracing, and
- Contributing to recovery from Covid-19 with our health and VCS partners

# Delivering the priority: Prevention

Building on the Buckinghamshire shared approach to prevention and community safety, working with communities, community boards and partners to keep residents safe, well and happy. The public health contribution will include:

- Producing community profiles and
- Supporting communities and community boards to produce their own health and wellbeing action plans (capacity allowing)

# The impact of Covid-19

- Long term plans in place to address key public health issues in Buckinghamshire
- Covid-19 will have had an impact and public health immediate priorities are to respond to these.
- Key groups and communities will have been impacted differently - worsened health and impact on broader determinants of health (employment, income and education)
- National evidence that some groups are more affected - older people; in urban and/or more deprived areas; certain ethnic groups; long term conditions.
- Possible increase in domestic violence and health inequalities.
- More people and communities are helping each other in Buckinghamshire.

# Public health - immediate priorities

- Infection control, contact tracing, planning for subsequent waves and winter
- Recovery from COVID - priorities determined by community listening exercises and evidence from wide range of sources and partners
- Mental health support for residents, communities and staff
- Supporting residents to stay healthier for longer and reduce long-term condition risk factors
- Work with communities and community boards on local community wellbeing and recovery plans.
- Supporting community development and resilience.
- Building on the whole system Buckinghamshire shared approach to prevention (including social isolation and mental health initially).