

Report to HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Local Outbreak Management Plan

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Purpose of the Report

For the board to consider Oldham's updated Local Outbreak Management Plan and approve the suggested changes.

Summary

The Local Outbreak Management Plan (LOMP) was developed to ensure clarity on operational roles and responsibilities for each responding organisation in the event of an outbreak of infectious disease in Oldham. It is intended to act as a companion to the GM Multi-Agency Outbreak Plan, providing operational detail and helping responders provide an effective and coordinated approach to outbreaks of communicable disease.

It is important for each organisation, having signed off this plan, to support staff to engage and to embed the multi-agency response to an outbreak of infectious disease and create familiarity with key tasks.

The plan is reviewed and updated every two years to be signed off by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

1. Background

- 1.1. The Local Outbreak Management Plan (LOMP) ensures that councils, health services, and communities can act quickly and efficiently to stop infectious diseases from spreading.
- 1.2. The LOMP outlines how to direct testing, contact tracing, and treatment to affected settings as well as clearly defining roles and responsibilities and identifying key contacts.

2. Things to consider

- 2.1 The review process includes:
 - Looking for areas of duplication and opportunities for streamlining.
 - Review of the key contacts list and updating as required.
 - Consideration of additional topics for inclusion.

3. Review and update of plan

3.1 The plan was reviewed by the Local Authority Health Protection Team and has been presented and approved at the Health Protection subgroup of the Health and Wellbeing Board. A list of key changes is detailed below to assist the Health and Wellbeing board with reviewing and approving changes.

3.2 Acronyms have been updated to reflect organisational changes

3.3 Links to the most up to date national and local guidance have been added. This is also reflected in the examples in Sections 3 and 4.

3.4 Contents pages have been updated.

3.5 Further updates for a measles outbreak have been added to section 3 (3.10)

3.6 Contact numbers have been checked and updated in Section 5 with outdated telephone numbers removed. Job titles and organisation names have been used rather than named individuals.

3.7 All roles, responsibilities have been updated throughout the LOMP, within each section to ensure appropriate actions are performed by the relevant organization.

4. Issues for Health and Wellbeing board to consider

- 4.1. Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the suggested changes to the LOMP and provide final sign off.