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**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES** held on 8 July 2020 virtually on MS Teams

**PRESENT**

Councillor C Hart – Cabinet Member

Also in attendance: Councillors G Wharmby and D Allen

**24/20** **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities held on 24 June 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

**25/20** **REVIEW OF URGENT DECISION OF CHANGES TO DELIVERY OF PUBLIC HEALTH DELIVERED SERVICES** The Cabinet Member was updated on changes made to Public Health-delivered services due to the COVID19 pandemic.

Live Life Better Derbyshire - Stop Smoking, Weight Management, Physical Activity and the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) remained on pause, with support available to existing and new clients through phone and video-call support. Smokers and specific clients were prioritised for support due to their increased risk of serious illness as a result of COVID19. NHS guidance on prioritisation of community health services during the COVID19 pandemic had been provided from NHS England and NHS Improvement. In line with this guidance, the NCMP programme was paused with a recommendation to apply until 31<sup>st</sup> July at the earliest.

School Crossing Patrols – 99 sites were being assessed, to resume from 1 June 2020. 11 of these sites could not re-open as the risks to the staff were unacceptable, limited information from schools was impacting the re-opening of 27 sites and 13 sites had staff who were either shielding or had concerns about their return to work. These had been provided with support from their Area Supervisor in engaging them back to work. In anticipation of further changes in schools in the next school term, work was being completed to encourage schools to communicate their planning over the summer holiday to allow the service to adapt and respond accordingly.

Also mentioned within the report were Time Swap, Safe Places, Local Area Co-ordination, Disability Employment Service, First contact, 50+ Forums and the Pension Credit Project offer a variety of means of help and support to vulnerable people within the community. The majority of 50+ Forum members were aged over 70 years old, and therefore were recommended to implement stringent social distancing and social isolation practices due to their increased risk of more severe illness from COVID19. Pension Credit Support remained available to older people through the work of the Welfare Rights Service but not on the scale achievable by the project.

**RESOLVED** That the Cabinet Member note the report.

**26/20**      **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**      **RESOLVED** that the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the remaining item on the agenda to avoid the disclosure of the kind of exempt information detailed in the following summary of proceedings:

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING THE PRESS, WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING**

1.      **EXEMPT MINUTES**      **RESOLVED** that the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities held on 24 June 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.