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**MINUTES** of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES** held on 3 August 2020 virtually on MS Teams

**PRESENT**

Councillor C Hart – Cabinet Member

Also in attendance: Councillor G Wharmby

**29/20** **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the non-exempt minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities held on 22 July 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

**30/20** **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 still available to existing and new clients through phone and video-call support. Smokers and specific clients were prioritised for support due to their high risk status 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; the NCMP programme would apply until 31<sup>st</sup> July at the earliest.

School Crossing Patrols – the Service was now in a position to open with only five sites struggling to open at the start of the new term in September; three were unable to accommodate social distancing guidance and the other two were where the schools had made temporary changes to site entrances and exits, meaning that the patrol was not required at the site whilst these were in place. These sites would be reviewed in the new term. The Service would be reviewing patrol duty times with each school during the school holidays to ensure that each site had a patrol when schools needed them in the new term.

Time Swap, Safe Places, Local Area Co-ordination, Disability Employment Service, First contact, 50+ Forums and the Pension Credit Project continued to 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. The services remained suspended, with staff redeployed to support the Council's response to COVID19.

**RESOLVED** - that the Cabinet Member note the report.