

# Restore and Recover update

Joint HOSC update 06/08/20

# Communications and Engagement for restore and recover





#### Communications and Engagement Documentation

- Draft Communications and Engagement Strategy for System Restoration and Recovery
  - Supplements refreshed STP Communications and Engagement Strategy
  - To be supported by continually refreshed delivery plans to reflect ongoing changes to services, potential outbreaks or further surge etc
- Engagement for restoration
  - Summary of engagement activity to inform activity June 2020
  - ► Informed by Healthwatch surveys, PALS, complaints
  - ► Final Healthwatch reports now produced



## Stakeholder and System engagement

- Communications and Engagement Task and Finish Group
  - ► Fully supported by all member organisations
  - Feed into Sitreps
  - Addressing Restore and Recover Communications for individual services
- Communications and Engagement Leads aligned to activity
  - Active on Task and Finish Groups e.g. Care Sector (care homes and domicillary care), Testing, PPE, Infection Prevention and Control, Community Resilience, Elective, Outpatient, Cancer, Mental Health, Primary Care and Community etc
  - ► C&E input into System Restoration, Silver, Gold
- Working with Healthwatch and VCSE
  - Members of ICS Shadow Board, System Restoration and multiple groups
  - Frequent sharing of intel from surveys and other feedback
  - Developing the Volunteering Approaches Programme Jane Povey as chair
- MPs, Joint HOSC
  - Regular written and virtual updates (August break)
  - Chair and full committee meetings with Joint HOSC
- GP messaging
  - Regular written updates
  - Referral to services being restored key messaging



### Public and staff engagement

- ► Healthwatch Shropshire and Healthwatch Telford & Wrekin
  - ► Coronavirus impact survey final reports now available
  - Hot Topics and emails
  - ► Further surveys planned- collaborating on subject matter
- SaTH virtual networking forum
- Informal engagement group
  - Assessing technology opportunities for involvement
  - Mapping VCSE groups and social media groups in particular to reach seldom heard groups (need to link in to where these groups are continuing to meet virtually)
- Reaching and assuring staff
  - ▶ Frequent staff updates delivered by member organisations by email and virtually
  - Member organisations issuing communications for appropriate services coming back online
  - ICS Shadow Board and Gold issue wider staff communications on restore and recover and the wider ICS messaging



### Public and staff engagement

- Reassuring the public
  - Regular Radio interviews and newspaper columns e.g. Arne Rose
  - ► Frequent press releases issued by all organisations and shared by partners and both Healthwatch to further reach
  - Using social media channels of partners and stakeholders for example MVP and Healthwatch
  - Radio interviews planned for system restoration and recovery messaging
  - Press releases issued to support wider reassurance beyond individual services
- Reassurance messages
  - Services are being restored with safety, staff capacity and potential for outbreaks and surges in mind
  - Services are available but your experience will be different due to social distancing
  - Appreciate of patience and understanding as we prioritise some patients and procedures



#### Current focus areas

- Outbreak Planning
  - ► C&E representation from NHS and System on Public Health-led Local Engagement Board
  - Learning from Leicestershire through regional NHSI C&E network
  - Updates to C&E Task and Finish Groups
  - Linking with Public Health colleagues to engage with groups
  - Children and Young People planning in place through Public Health and through the System activity

#### Service focus

- ► Focus on restoration of key services e.g. cancer using the national materials such as Help Us Help You and Be Clear on Cancer
- Explain new ways of accessing services such as primary care by producing short videos of a walk around a GP practice
- Explain which services are open for business e.g. GPs can offer face to face consultations
- Start to consider those services that will be 'recovered' and engage



#### **Current focus areas**

- Reaching and involving communities
  - Undertake QIAs to understand impacts and consider implications for seldom heard groups e.g. BAME, Eastern European, younger people, rural communities
  - Challenges of technology exploring DPIA for software usage, assessing ability to expand SaTH's software usage across member organisations
  - Listening and learning to develop appropriate surveys
  - Mapping how and where people are meeting in our new virtual world thinking about how we link in with their social media groups and networks
  - Working through engagement colleagues in all organisations, Healthwatch and VCSE community
  - ▶ BAME, Eastern European national and local translations and look at existing and new distribution channels e.g. community groups, businesses, Police CSOs
  - Cross border considerations joining up ways of working, providing information to GPs for referrals
  - Engage with faith groups and link to communities via videos in own languages and dialects
- Interdependencies
  - Wider system working through ICS Shadow Board, Implementation Oversight Group (Hospitals Transformation Programme)
  - Planning for winter and roll out of Think 111
  - Support for national campaigns



# Questions

