

## PH led Corporate Risk

### Risk Register - Corporate Risk Register

Current Risk Level Summary

Green	0	Amber	0	Red	1	Total	1
Current Risk Level Changes					1	-5	↓
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0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

Risk Ref	CRR0050	Risk Title and Event	Owner	Last Review da	Next Review		
		<b>CBRNE incidents, communicable diseases and incidents with a public health implication</b>	Anjan Ghosh	30/06/2022	30/09/2022		
Insufficient capacity / resources to deliver response and recovery concurrently for a prolonged period, alongside other potential incidents, including potential future wave(s) of Covid-19.							
Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action	Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
The Council, along with other Category 1 Responders in the County, has a legal duty to establish and deliver containment actions and contingency plans to reduce the likelihood, and impact, of high impact incidents and emergencies. The Director of Public Health has a legal duty to gain assurance from the National Health Service and UK Health Security Agency that plans are in place to mitigate risks to the health of the public including outbreaks of communicable diseases e.g. Pandemic Influenza.	Potential increased harm or loss of life if response is not effective.	High	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilising data sets from Public Health England and local health partner to give a picture of Covid-19 across Kent.</li> <li>DPH now has oversight of the delivery of immunisation and vaccination programmes in Kent through the Health Protection Committee</li> <li>DPH has regular teleconferences with the UK Health Security Agency UK Health office on the communication of infection control issues</li> <li>DPH or consultant attends newly formed Kent and Medway infection control committee</li> <li>Kent Resilience Forum has a Health sub-group to ensure co-ordinated health services and UK Health Security Agency planning and response is in place</li> </ul>	Control		Medium
	Increased financial cost in terms of damage control and insurance costs.	20 Major (5)	↓				15
	Adverse effect on local businesses and the Kent economy. Possible public unrest and significant reputational damage. Legal actions and intervention for failure to fulfil KCC's obligations under the Civil Contingencies Act or other associated legislation.	Likely (4)	-5				Major (5) Possible (3)

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KCC and local Kent Resilience Forum partners have tested preparedness for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosives (CBRNE) incidents and communicable disease outbreaks in line with national requirements. The Director of Public Health has additionally sought and gained assurance from the local UK Health Security Agency office and the NHS on preparedness and maintaining business continuity</li> </ul>	Anjan Ghosh	Control		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Director of Public Health works through local resilience fora to ensure effective and tested plans are in place for the wider health sector to protect the local population from risks to public health.</li> </ul>	Anjan Ghosh	Control		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple governance – e.g. Health Protection Board , Kent Pandemic Response Cell</li> </ul>	Anjan Ghosh	Control		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kent Resilience Forum Outbreak Control Plan published, building on existing health protection plans already in place between Kent County Council, Medway Council, UK Health Security Agency , the 12 Kent District and Borough Council Environmental Health Teams, the Strategic Coordinating Group of the Kent Resilience Forum, Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group and other key partners</li> </ul>	Anjan Ghosh	Control		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass testing and vaccination rollout supported, including Spring booster and aged 5-12 cohort.</li> </ul>	Anjan Ghosh	Control		

### Review Comments

30/06/2022