

CRR0050 CBRNE incidents, communicable diseases, and incidents with a public health implication

Risk Register - Corporate Risk Register

Current Risk Level Summary

Green	0	Amber	0	Red	1	Total	1
Current Risk Level Changes							

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	Risk Title and Event	Owner	Last Review date	Next Review
CRR0050	CBRNE incidents, communicable diseases and incidents with a public health implication	Anjan Ghosh	29/07/2022	31/10/2022

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
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Potential increased harm or loss of life if response is not effective. Increased financial cost in terms of damage control and insurance costs.</p> <p>Adverse effect on local businesses and the Kent economy.</p> <p>Possible public unrest and significant reputational damage.</p> <p>Legal actions and intervention for failure to fulfil KCC's obligations under the Civil Contingencies Act or other associated legislation.</p>	High		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilising data sets from ONS and UKHSA and local health partner to give a picture of Covid-19 and other communicable diseases across Kent. 	Anjan Ghosh	Control	Medium
		20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Anjan Ghosh	Control	15
		Major (5)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Anjan Ghosh	Control	Major (5)
		Likely (4)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple governance – e.g. Health Protection Board , Kent Pandemic Response Cell 	Anjan Ghosh	Control	Possible (3)

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, key partners of the Kent Resilience Forum, and the Kent and Medway Health Integrated Care Board. • vaccination rollout supported, including Autumn booster • Director Public Health now has oversight of the delivery of immunisation and vaccination programmes in Kent through the Health Protection Board Director Public Health has regular teleconferences with the UK Health Security Agency UK Health office on the communication of infection control issues • Public Health infection prevention and control nurse attends Kent and Medway Infection Control Committee 	<p>Anjan Ghosh</p> <p>Anjan Ghosh</p> <p>Anjan Ghosh</p> <p>Ellen Schwartz</p>	<p>Control</p> <p>Control</p> <p>Control</p> <p>Control</p>		
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Review Comments

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29/07/2022