

Appendix 2 Public Health led Corporate Risks

Risk ID	CRR0050	Risk Title	CBRNE incidents, communicable diseases and incidents with a public health implication			
Source / Cause of risk		Risk Event	Consequence	Risk Owner	Current Likelihood	Current Impact
<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, resurgence of Covid-19, and/or management of a potential twin-demic of seasonal flu and Covid-19.</p>		<p>Insufficient capacity / resource to deliver response and recovery concurrently for a prolonged period, including potential future wave(s) of Covid-19.</p>	<p>Potential increased harm or loss of life if response is not effective.</p> <p>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>	<p>On behalf of CMT:</p> <p>Anjan Ghosh Director of Public Health</p> <p>Responsible Cabinet Member(s):</p> <p>Dan Watkins, Adult Social Care and Public Health</p>	<p>Possible (3)</p> <p>Target Residual Likelihood</p> <p>Possible (3)</p>	<p>Major (5)</p> <p>Target Residual Impact</p> <p>Major (5)</p> <p>Timescale to Target</p> <p>At Target</p>
Control Title					Control Owner	
Utilising data sets from ONS and UKHSA and local health partners to give a picture of Covid19 across Kent.					Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health	

<p>Director of Public Health now has oversight of the delivery of immunisation and vaccination programmes in Kent through the Health Protection Board</p> <p>Director of Public Health has regular teleconferences with the UK Health Security Agency UK Health Security Agency office on the communication of infection control issues.</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>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.</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>The Director of Public Health works through local resilience fora to ensure effective and tested local outbreak management plans are in place for the wider health sector to protect the local population from risks to public health.</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>Multiple governance – e.g. Health Protection Board, Kent Pandemic Response Cell</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>Local Outbreak Management 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 Kent Resilience Forum, Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board and other key partners</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>vaccination rollout for both covid and flu supported, including autumn booster with focus on vulnerable staff and clients.</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>Floor standards with a number of triggers have been agreed with the Corporate Management Team for guidance to be issued to staff when triggers met.</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>If all triggers are breached at a local level, the matter will be escalated to CMT and Health Protection Board to consider reinstating Kent Resilience Forum command structures for non-pharmaceutical interventions and further measures contingent on central government guidance.</p>	Anjan Ghosh, Director of Public Health
<p>Public Health infection prevention and control nurse attends Kent and Medway Infection Control Committee</p>	Ellen Schwartz Deputy Director of Public Health