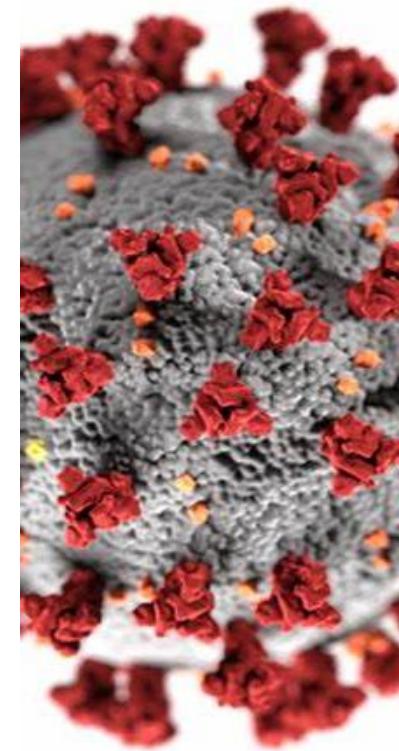


# Outbreak Control Plan

## Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

# Why do we need an Outbreak Plan?

- We want to keep our residents as safe as we can from COVID-19 until better treatments and/or a vaccine is available.
- The initial phase of COVID-19 was countrywide. As national restrictions are lifted, sporadic cases are likely which will need local action to prevent spread.
- Building on local knowledge and trusted partnerships our local plan adds to national programmes.





# Windsor and Maidenhead

Our population  
on a page

Population: 150,906 (2018)

## Demographics



**49.6%** **50.4%**

0-64



**81.4%**

65-84



**15.7%**

85+



**2.9%**  
(2018)

## Deprivation



Among the least deprived  
districts/authorities in England

Employment



**80.4%**

Statutory  
homelessness



**Unknown**

# Windsor and Maidenhead

Our population  
on a page

Population: 150,906 (2018)

## Adult Lifestyle

Smokers



**8.4%**

Alcohol-related  
harm hospital  
admissions per year



**696**

Physically active  
adults



**71.2%**

**58.7%**



Estimated levels of  
excess weight

## Injury

Road deaths/injuries



**38.3\***

Hospital admissions  
for violence



**32.5\***

\*rate per 100,000

## Children and young people



**7**  
Annual  
alcohol-specific  
hospital  
admissions  
among  
under-18s



**7.9%**  
Children  
living in low  
income  
families



**7.7%**

Estimated  
prevalence of  
mental health  
disorders in  
children and  
young people  
(5-16 years)



**8.7 per  
1,000**  
Teenage  
pregnancy  
rate

## Illness rates

Under-75 mortality  
from cancer



**112.0\***

New STIs



**612.2**

Under-75 mortality  
from CVD



**52.3\***

TB incidence



**8.0\***

Estimated diabetes  
diagnosis rate



**66.1\***

\*rate per 100,000

# Outbreak Control Plan Themes

1. Care homes and schools
  - Prevent and manage outbreaks in specific individual settings (e.g. schools, care homes)
2. High risk places, locations and communities
  - Prevent and manage outbreaks in other high-risk locations, workplaces and communities
3. Local testing capacity
  - Deploy local testing capacity optimally

# Outbreak Control Plan Themes

4. Contact tracing in complex settings
  - Deliver contact tracing for complex settings and cohorts
5. Data integration
  - Access to the right local data to enable the other themes and prevent outbreaks
6. Vulnerable people
  - Support vulnerable people and ensure services meet the needs of diverse communities

# Outbreak Control Plan Themes

7. Local Boards including Communication & Engagement
  - Take local actions to contain outbreaks and communicate with the general public
8. Workforce
  - Keeping our workforce safe



# Managing risks locally

- COVID-19 does not travel on its own. It is transmitted largely in droplets, coughed out by people who are infected.
- Keeping a social distance, using tissues to catch coughs and sneezes and disposing of them safely, washing hands often and isolating infectious people are key protection measures to prevent spread.
- Some people seem more likely to catch COVID-19 or to become more sick as a result. These people need extra protection.

# Managing risks locally

- Some settings are more risky, for example where infectious people are being cared for, where social distancing and isolation are more challenging or where there are people at particular risk of harm from COVID-19.
- It is likely that COVID-19 will be harder to spot and control in the winter and we need to be prepared.



# Managing risks locally

In the Royal Borough we are developing focussed outbreak plans for a range of settings and population groups including:

- Schools
- Care Homes
- Residential settings
- Workplaces
- Transport
- Retail
- Places of worship
- Leisure facilities
- Vulnerable groups
- BAME communities
- People facing homelessness
- Tourism

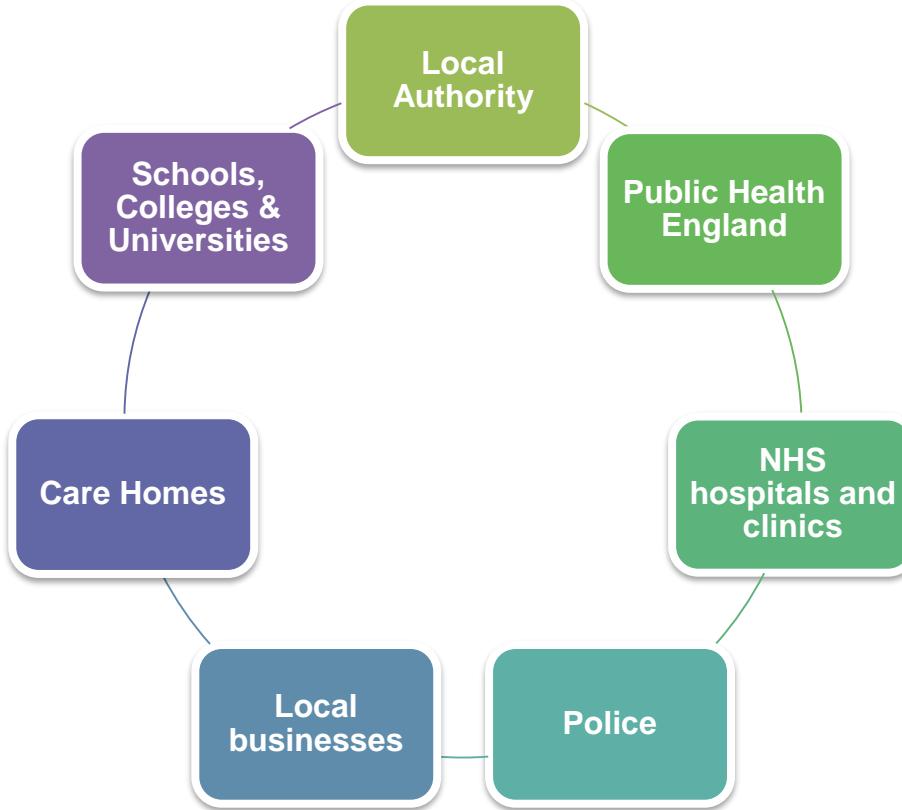
# What actions might be taken or recommended?

- Alert messaging
  - Focussed testing of people with and without symptoms
  - Special testing facilities set up
  - Closure of premises
  - Restricting visiting
  - Cancelling events
  - Closing playgrounds or other facilities
  - Enhanced monitoring of people isolating
  - Specific advice on PPE and infection prevention and control measures
  - Contact tracing
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# How will we respond to an outbreak in the Royal Borough?

- We will watch data on cases and risks closely, so we spot outbreaks early.
- We will support our residents to stay safe, encouraging handwashing, social distancing and isolation and assisting those who need help to comply.
- The actions we take will be those most likely to be effective, based on evidence.
- We will act swiftly to put local actions in place to support Public Health England's recommendations on controlling spread.
- We will communicate with local people and organisations to help them keep safe.

# Managing a local outbreak is a team effort

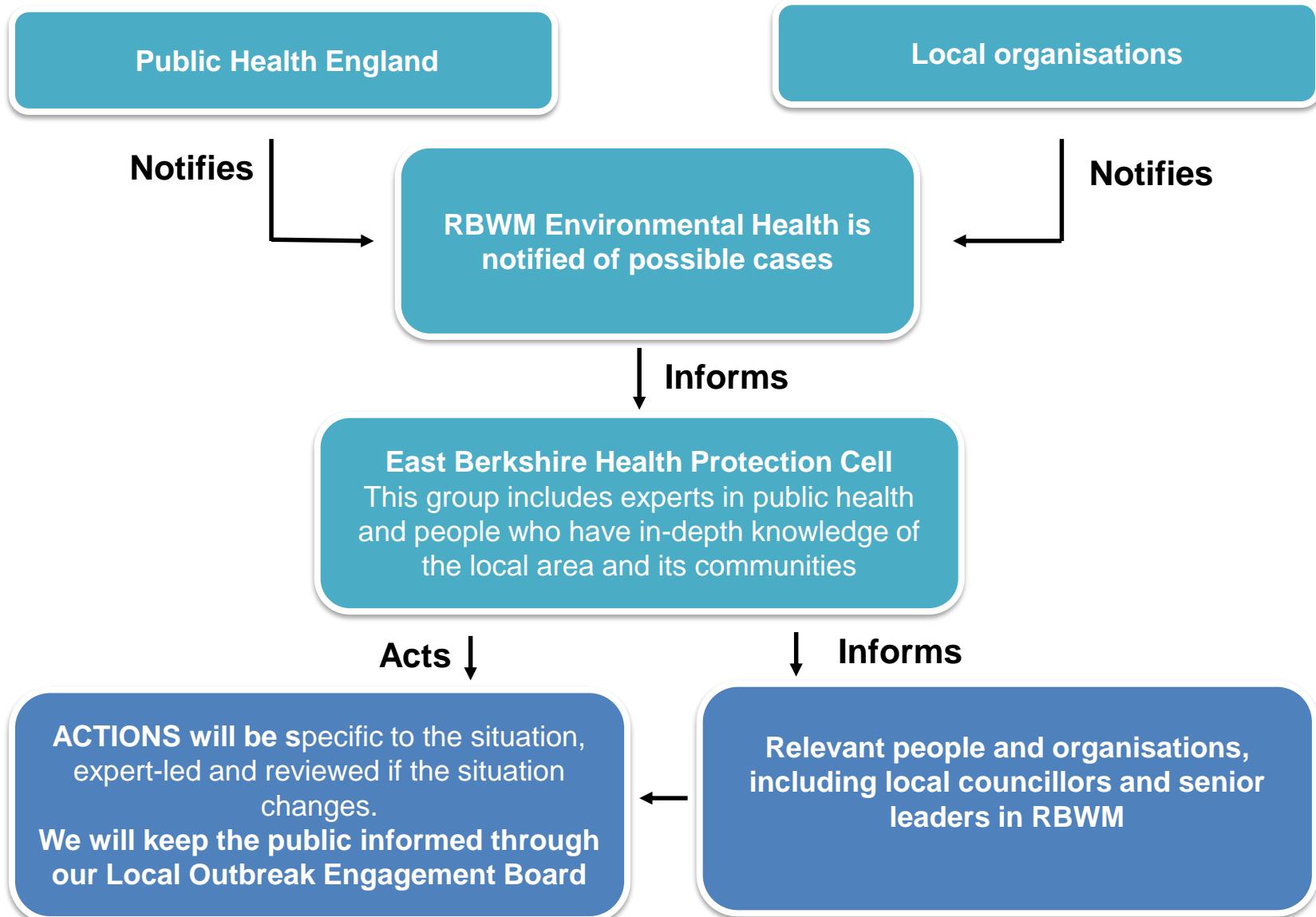


NHS Test & Trace

National Joint Biosecurity Centre

Thames Valley Local Resilience Forum

# Outbreak notification and response



# What if more action is needed?

RBWM GOLD Command will work with the local Public Health England Health Protection team to develop a local response and allocate resources

The local authority response team will help manage the local response

Thames Valley Local Resilience Forum will test plans and command & control arrangements to support actions across Berkshire

East Berkshire Health Protection Board will oversee the development of the outbreak control plan and deploy mobile testing units when necessary

South East Regional Oversight Group will share learning from one area to another, monitor outbreak management and oversee NHS Test & Trace

Action at a National level if needed

# When to get in touch

Call the Council on 01628 683820

- if you have been contacted about being a case or contact and are not sure what to do
- if you think there are cases in your workplace, school or other setting

**If you have symptoms, stay home  
and contact NHS Test & Trace to  
get tested**

**[www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119  
if you have no internet access**

# Communication with residents

- Our outbreak engagement board will be held every month, and more often if needed, involving local councillors accountable to the public.
- We will keep our website up to date with the latest information and guidance.
- We will use social media to spread the word.
- We will work with services, businesses and organisations to make sure information is clear and accurate.
- We will make information available in accessible formats and languages other than English.

# Governance

- Overseen by our two Berkshire Health Protection Boards, key partners will work together to control spread locally.
  - Our Local Outbreak Engagement Board will listen and keep the public informed about COVID-19.
  - The Thames Valley Local Resilience Forum will put Command and Control arrangements in place to act across a broader geography if needed.
  - The South East Regional Oversight Group will help us learn from other areas.
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# Next steps for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Outbreak Control Plan

