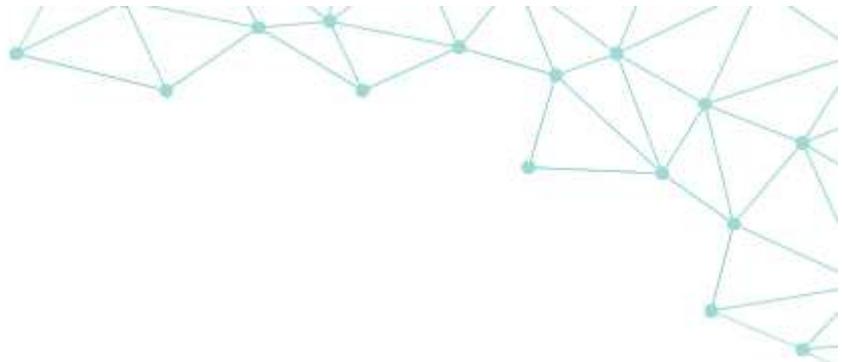
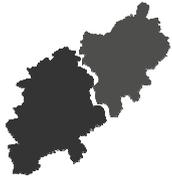


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Title	Covid-19 Response Operating Model
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Joint Implementation Executive (JIE)	
Purpose of this document	
<p>To set out recommendations to the JIE relating to the disaggregation of Public Health and Emergency Planning services to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northamptonshire can continue to prioritise its response to Covid-19 and can respond effectively to any second wave of infection during the winter period. • A safe and legal service is delivered for 1 April 2021. <p>Following consideration from JIE, recommendations will be subject to approval from Shadow Executives.</p>	
Recommendations Summary	
<p>Programme Joint Implementation Executive are asked to consider and endorse the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To adopt a hosted model for Public Health and Emergency Planning services for a one-year period. 2. For a wider review of service disaggregation and resource requirements to take place during 2021/22. 	

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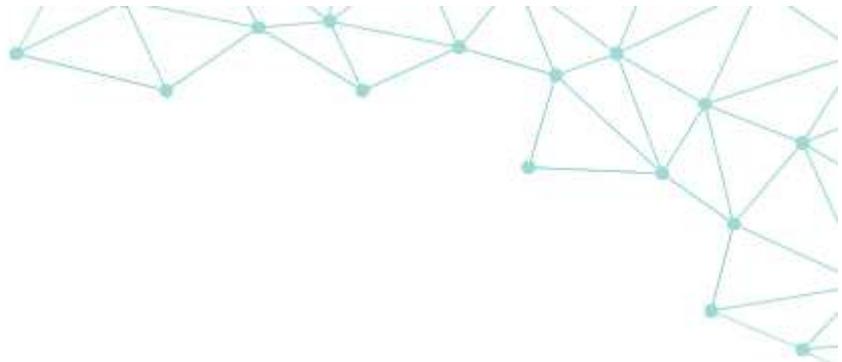
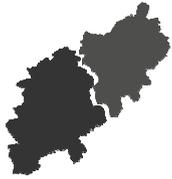
1. Background

Current plans for the Public Health service are for one Director of Public Health (DPH) to have responsibility over the statutory duties and functions of Public Health, as outlined in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, across both North and West Northamptonshire.

Assistant Directors of Public Health (ADs), will deputise on behalf of the DPH within each local authority, to ensure effective delivery of health improvement, healthcare public health and health protection. They will lead the two disaggregated teams within the new local authorities, overseen by the DPH.

Responding to the Covid-19 pandemic remains our priority. It is recognised that the response to Covid-19 is a partnership effort involving all services within the Council. Public Health and Emergency Planning play an integral role in managing the pandemic response system-wide.

Progressing with disaggregation activity at the current time creates significant risk of fracturing the Covid-19 response and a reconsideration of operating model options is recommended.



2. Recommendations

The Joint Implementation Executive is asked to consider and endorse the following recommendations:

1. To adopt a hosted model for Public Health and Emergency Planning services for a one-year period.

If adopted, the hosted model would include the introduction of Assistant Director of Public Health roles as planned to ensure both North and West Northamptonshire have robust leadership in recognition of the changing geographies in the County.

2. For a wider review of service disaggregation and resource requirements to take place during 2021/22.

To ensure strong links with the new unitaries, it is proposed that whilst all staff would be employed by the host authority, they would be assigned to West or North Northamptonshire to ensure there is an identifiable team in each.

The proposed hosted model allows for Public Health and Emergency Planning to maintain their system roles in the current pandemic, winter flu planning for 2020/21 and in any future incidents, affecting areas across North and West Northamptonshire. This avoids the risk of disrupting ongoing work that ensures the safety those who live and work in North and West Northamptonshire.