
COVID-19 Response: Questions

Members asked questions of Cabinet Members and officers on the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Instances where a member of the Cabinet undertook to take follow-up action are set out below.

Cabinet Member for Adults and Health

In response to a question from Cllr Turner about the Local Outbreak Engagement Board and how the Board would work with local members should an outbreak occur in their area and what help and support would be available to members, the Cabinet Member said she would keep all members updated once plans had been developed.

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

In response to a question from Cllr Lord about when the baby health visitor clinics would reopen and what was happening to ensure all children had adequate mental health support for their return to school in September, the Cabinet Member said she would respond to Cllr Lord.

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

In response to a question from Cllr Oxlade about school attendance and engagement levels for looked after children from March and confirmation that all such children had had access to IT equipment to enable them to carry out schoolwork, the Cabinet Member said he would respond to Cllr Oxlade.

Cabinet Member for Fire & Rescue and Communities

In response to a question from Cllr M Jones about whether the Council could help support heritage and leisure sites which were facing an uncertain future due to COVID-19, the Cabinet Member said he would see if there was anything the Council could do and would also look into a suggestion that the Communities Team might be able to assist.

Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure

In response to a request from Cllr Goldsmith for an update about progress with the pop-up cycle and travel walk scheme and bids to the active travel fund, the Cabinet Member said he would provide members with a detailed update on the timing of the schemes.