

CSW Test and Trace Beacon Programme – Advisory Board Highlight Report

Period: to 4 September 2020



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Key Message:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A key focus of Beacon activity this week has been around community messaging to provide additional reassurance and guidance on a number of topical matters. Links with and into local communities are growing with the investment the Beacon authorities have made in community engagement, including community champions and grants, coupled with a wide range of collateral developed to support community messengers. Whilst the holiday period has seen a slight lull in some of the sub-regional workstream activity over the last couple of weeks, work has continued in relation to ongoing outbreaks and case management by teams as per the protocols and pathways which have been established to aid local responses. Strong progress has also been made in relation to the recruitment to support the delivery of test and trace across Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire. 								
What's happened?					What's happening next?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reassurance messaging around students' return to university and back to school, quarantining after holidays, car sharing and ward specific targeted messaging Work progressed to establish local testing services Supplier selected for Coventry and Warwickshire case management system, pending references Coventry and Warwickshire testing providers commence Coventry City Wide IMT met 1/9/2020 in response to ongoing community transmission, to continue to meet weekly for circa next month Targeted activity focusing on businesses/areas with poor levels of compliance 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement of evaluation work for communications and community engagement activity Further development of collateral to support community messaging, including tabards, videos, infographics and animations Refresh of CSW Outbreak Control Plan Interviews for Test and Trace Beacon Programme Manager role (secondment) and vacancies within local response teams 			
How we're adding value:					Key lessons:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alignment of joint out of hours arrangements. Development of response to major outbreaks (CSW Lockdown Plan). Identification of MTU sites and risk assessments, with support from Military Planners. Joint commissioning (Coventry and Warwickshire) of swabbing capacity. Development of Dashboards and shared approach to mapping high risk settings and outbreak across the sub-region CSW Beacon Rapid Pilot (local available swab kits) Translated posters in 12 languages shared with beacon councils and national DHSC comms "Let's do it for..." campaign 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Beacon Programme thrives on a blended approach to the delivery of Test and Trace reflecting natural boundaries and existing partnership/operating arrangements; some things will be done individually by partner authorities, some things jointly by two of the authorities, and some things across the sub-region. 			

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- Dissemination of learning, and potential wider adoption of local initiatives, e.g., backward contact tracing.

Upcoming meetings:

The following sub-regional and local meetings are due to take place within the Beacon Programme over the next week:

- 08.09.20 Coventry Covid-19 Mobilisation Group
- 08.09.20 Solihull Health Protection Board
- 09.09.20 Warwickshire Covid-19 Member Engagement Board
- 10.09.20 Warwickshire Health Protection Board
- 14.09.20 Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board Test and Trace sub-group
- 15.09.20 Coventry Health Protection Board

Where you can find out more:

The Beacon communicates key information in relation to outbreaks and our response to such to selected partners using our Notifications protocol. Information about Test and Trace in the sub-region is also available:

- On our microsite – www.staysafescw.info
- On our individual local authority websites
- Via our Weekly Member Briefings

Also look out for our local campaigns - Let's Do It for Warwickshire, Let's Talk Coventry, Let's Do It for Solihull

Key data:

Up to date case incidence and testing data is available at <https://smarturl.it/covid-19-csw>.