

## **Coronavirus response**

### **Purpose of report**

For discussion.

### **Summary**

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### **Recommendation**

That the Board discuss and share best practice about the council response to COVID-19, the lessons learnt, and the barriers encountered.

### **Action**

Officers to respond as directed by the Board.

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2. As there are a wide range of issues to discuss a possible structure would be discuss the issues under the following headings:
  - 2.1. Early years
  - 2.2. Schools
  - 2.3. Children's Social Care
  - 2.4. Children's Health
  - 2.5. CYP Mental Health

### **Implications for Wales**

3. The Select Committee submission relates to England as education and children's services are a devolved matter in Wales

### **Financial Implications**

4. Any actions arising will be met within existing resources

### **Next steps**

5. Officers to take forward any issues raised as a result of the discussion