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STRATEGY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBER/OFFICER REPORT

NAME OF ORGANISATION/BODY	Leadership Gloucestershire
DATE OF LAST MEETING ATTENDED	10 December 2020
BRIEF REPORT:	
<p>There were a number of verbal updates given, on the Western Gateway, which is to meet next week and which will be asked to accommodate a Gloucestershire district representative, and on the Gloucestershire City Region Board, which met for the first time on 17 November and which is to request £50,000 of funding from the GEGJC. The most significant update was on Covid-19 from Sarah Scott, Director of Adult Social Care and Public Health at GCC.</p> <p>Sarah Scott reported that (at that point in time) hospital admissions and deaths were still rising although infections were falling in the community. These factors combined would determine the appropriate tier for Gloucestershire following the lockdown in November – December, and it was expected that all figures would rise again following the lockdown. Lateral Flow Devices (LFD) had been used for testing 600+ at the Royal Agricultural University and Deer Park School, and the first vaccinations had been rolled out this week from the first 5 county practice-based community centres with a further 5 to be announced.</p> <p>There was also a verbal update from GCC on the One Gloucestershire Integrated Care System (ICS) and the consultation on the NHS England Board paper on ‘Integrating Care; next steps to building strong and effective integrated care systems across England’. There were 2 options being considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gloucestershire remains one ICS, which GCC supports, or• Gloucestershire joins a larger ICS with a structure at place level. <p>Consultation outputs would need to be fed back by 8 January, a plan for Gloucestershire would be needed by the end of September and implemented by March 2022. Gloucestershire is recognised as a high-performing ICS, its continuation is supported by local MPs and GCC moved that LG should send a letter of support of its continuation.</p>	
FUTURE MEETINGS	4 March 2021 (to focus on Homelessness) 17 June 2021 30 September 2021 2 December 2021
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