

Wider impact insights

What <u>data</u> is telling us What <u>people</u> are telling us



Data – 'dashboards'

Covid-19 impact

- Epidemiology, compliance, schools
- Continue & refine

Covic-19 wider impact

- Socio economic jobs, debt, safeguarding, wellbeing.
- Develop & introduce
- 'GM Six Month Contain Plan' as starting point <u>+ local</u>

Corporate Plan

- Review, refresh & reintroduce
- Supported by thematic health & care, children's etc.



People – 'experiences'

<u>Surveys</u>

- T&G Covid-19 Impact survey (autumn 2020)
- GM Covid-19 Impact survey (now and into 2021)

Feedback loops

- Community Champions
- BAME Network

Hearing from experts by experience

- PEN Covid-19 impact sessions
- Plan for Q1 of 2021 'Lived experience listening sessions'





GM Covid-19 Insight Surveys – Wave 1/2



GM Insight surveys

- Aim to provide overview of key issues and barriers when living with Covid-19
- Monthly surveys of over 1000 GM residents, with at least 100 responses within each local authority
- Wave 1 (20 Nov 2 Dec) and Wave 2 (18 31 Dec) completed. Results can be compared
- Provided at GM and local authority level (high level results)



- Some groups impacted more than others. These include:
 - Young people, 16-24
 - Residents with young (0-4) children
 - BME residents particularly Asian residents
 - Muslim residents
 - Residents where English is not their first language
 - Carers
 - Residents sharing household with someone at high risk of Covid-19
 - Residents with a disability
 - Military veterans
 - Residents in most deprived communities

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- Concern about Covid-19 has increased. 46% of GM respondents now extremely worried compared to 40% in Wave 1 surveys. Increase is highest in 25-44yr olds and in 65+yr olds
- Those surveyed in Wave 2 less likely to have been impacted by Covid-19 compared to Wave 1. However, proportion who have borrowed money is significantly higher
- 22% surveyed in Wave 2 said they have had Covid-19 this figure is highest in 25-44yr olds, BME residents and those for whom English is not their first language
- 31% respondents have had to self-isolate
- 5% had to use foodbank due to Covid-19 increases to 6% for military veterans and those with young children



- Knowledge of Covid-19 and guidance generally good but half of respondents thought that people can leave self isolation for some situations (e.g. exercise)
- 24% complying with guidance all the time very few demographic differences between those who are compliant and those who are not
- Most common reason for non compliance is confusion over restrictions (24%)
- 28% feel need support with mental health. Rises to 57% in respondents aged 16-24
- 60% thought Covid-19 information was accurate, easy to understand and trustworthy



- 75% of respondents are now very / fairly likely to get a Covid-19 vaccine when they are eligible this is a slight increase from Wave 1 findings (72%)
- Most common reason for not getting the vaccine is concern about safety/speed of roll out
- Women, those aged 16-44, BME and Asian residents, and military veterans are the least likely to say they are "very likely" to get the vaccine



- Tameside generally in line with the GM average for most issues.
- However some areas where they differ from the GM average and where responses changed between Wave 1 & 2



- Feelings and concerns:
 - Tameside respondents are more concerned about Covid-19 than they were at time of Wave 1
 - 47% of Tameside respondents are now very worried about Covid-19, compared to 39% in Wave 1. This increase is in line with GM average
 - Proportion of Tameside respondents not worried about Covid-19 decreased from Wave 1 to Wave 2 (30% - 16%) and is now in line with GM average
 - 43% of Tameside respondents consider Covid-19 to be a major risk to their local community, higher than GM average of 32%
 - Financial concerns have increased between Wave 1 & 2. 22% of Tameside respondents in Wave 2 said that their finances were a big concern

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- Impacts:
 - 33% of Tameside respondents have had to self isolate, an increase from Wave 1 (27%). This figure is in line with GM average
 - 22% of Tameside respondents said they have had Covid-19, including 5% who said it was confirmed by a test, both in line with GM average
 - 4% of Tameside respondents said that they/someone in their household has used a foodbank during the pandemic, lower than GM average of 9%
 - More Tameside respondents (11%) received support from humanitarian hub than GM average (6%)

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- Support:
 - Extent of support needed by Tameside respondents is in line with GM.
 - 56% of respondents feel that they need more support in at least one area.
 - 28% of Tameside respondents felt that they needed more support for isolation/loneliness
 - Other common areas of support needed; staying active, healthy eating, mental health
 - Only 4% of Tameside respondents felt they needed support with gambling – lowest figure across GM LAs



- *Knowledge and understanding:*
 - Knowledge of Covid-19 symptoms and guidance generally in line with GM average
 - 75% of Tameside respondents feel they have enough information on restrictions in their area, in line with GM average



- Attitudes & behaviours:
 - 25% of Tameside respondents say they comply with all restrictions all of the time, in line with GM average. This is an increase from Wave 1 where this figure was 23%
 - Tameside respondents are more likely to take a Covid-19 test when they had no symptoms (75%) than the GM average (68%)

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71% of Tameside respondents think the restrictions are necessary, in line with GM average (69%)

- Vaccine:
 - 83% of Tameside respondents say they are likely to get a vaccine when they are eligible, in line with GM average (84%).
 - This is in line with Tameside respondents in Wave 1, where 82% said they would get the vaccine. Most other LAs showed a decrease between Wave 1 & 2
 - More Tameside respondents (54%) in Wave 2 think they have enough information on getting a vaccination than in Wave 1 (49%)

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- Accessing information:
 - 39% of Tameside respondents strongly agree that information about Covid-19 can be trusted, higher than GM average (23%)
 - Tameside respondents more likely than the GM average to think Covid-19 information is easy to understand, relevant to them and is accessible
 - The most common ways for Tameside respondents to access Covid-19 information was through National TV, Regional TV and GOV.uk website





Lived experience listening sessions – Q1 2021



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<u>Themes</u>

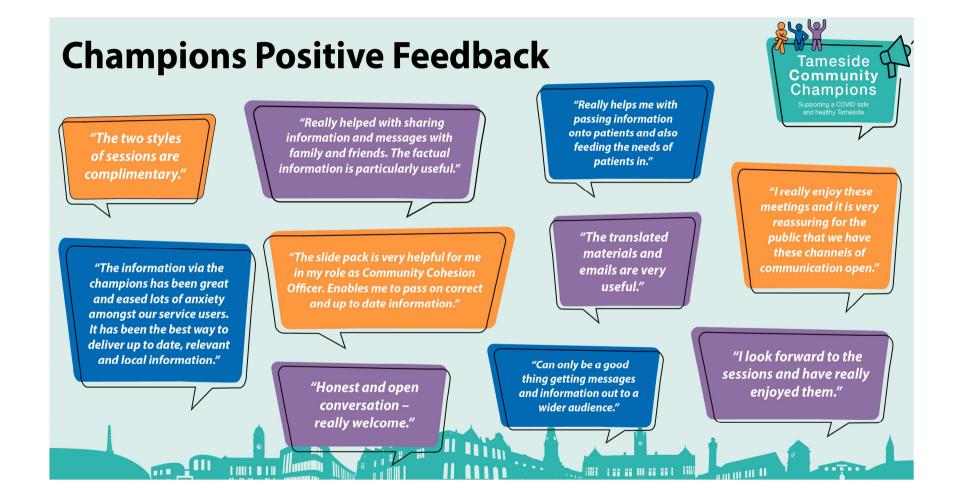
- Young
- Older
- Learning disabilities
- Physical disabilities
- Community cohesion
- Emotional wellbeing
- Access to services / inequalities
- Digital

Partners / networks

- Diversity Matters NW
- People First
- TOG Mind
- Infinity Initiatives
- BAME Network
- Independent Advisory Group
- Community Champions
- Inequalities Reference Group

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Vaccination Feedback





- Lots of myths and rumours in the community eg isolating for 35 days after vaccine, animal products and alcohol in vaccine?
- Language barriers for vaccine messages
- Unclear messaging around 2nd dose- what's the point in having it if its delayed etc
- Hyde leisure pool/Denton festival hall- very well organised
- Allergies- what do I need to do?
- Information after vaccine what can/cannot do?
- Clear messages around what happens when you have the vaccine -long term effects
 - -level of immunisation after 1st dose
 - -Transport issues to vaccination sites
- People are generally optimist







Ideas for 2021



- Whats App broadcast
- Engaging other priority groups e.g. taxi drivers, Board Members
- Make Every Contact Count (MECC)
- Safety in our Communities
- Green Spaces what we can do locally/what we have locally
- Sensible drinking/Alcohol, Drugs and Homelessness
- Suicide Awareness and Mental Health
- Heart Disease and Cancers



