



Summary of meeting - London Transition Board

25 November 2020, 1600-1730

Co-Chairs: Mayor of London; Minister of State, Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Home Office; Minister for London, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Annexes: Membership and guests

1. Chairs' welcome and introduction (Mayor, Minister Greenhalgh)

- 1.1 The Mayor of London and Minister Greenhalgh welcomed attendees and invited the London Delivery Coordination Group Chair to give an update on the Covid-19 response in London.

2. London Situational Update (Chair, London Delivery Coordination Group)

- 2.1 The London Delivery Coordination Group (DCG) Chair updated attendees on the key priorities of the Strategic Coordinating Group (SCG) and DCG, and the relative remits of the two groups.

3. Epidemiological Update (Deputy Director London, Public Health England)

- 3.1 An epidemiological update was provided, showing that overall case rates across London were beginning to plateau, although considerable variation remained across the London boroughs.
- 3.2 Board members also noted that the NHS in London continues to have the capacity to deal effectively with Covid-19 and wider winter pressures.

4. Transition out of Restrictions: Update on Mass Testing (Testing Divisional Director, Test and Trace, Department of Health and Social Care)

- 4.1 An update was provided to the Board on the Department of Health and Social Care's work to date on mass testing, and on its expected role in supporting London and other areas to transition out of current restrictions.
- 4.2 Board members also discussed the opportunities presented by lateral flow testing.

5. Business Transition (Business Reopening Strategy Group Chair)

- 5.1 An update was provided to the Board on possible local and national interventions which could help London's businesses transition effectively towards recovery in 2021.
- 5.2 Board members also discussed ongoing strategic communications priorities and the importance of consistency across London.

6. AOB (Mayor of London, Minister for London)

- 6.1 The Mayor of London and the Minister for London thanked Board members for their contributions.

ANNEX A

Membership

Organisation	Role	Name
GLA	Mayor of London	Sadiq Khan – Co-Chair
MHCLG	Secretary of State	Robert Jenrick – Co-Chair
BEIS	Minister for London	Paul Scully
London Councils	Chair	Georgie Gould (Lab)
	Deputy Chair	Darren Rodwell (Lab)
	Vice Chair	Teresa O'Neill (Conservative)
	Vice Chair	Ruth Dombey (LibDem)
Vice Chair	Catherine McGuinness (Ind)	
London Strategic Co-ordination Group	Chair	John Barradell
Chief Executive of Haringey Council	Chair	Zina Etheridge
New West End Company	Chair	Sir Peter Rogers
London First	Chair	Paul Drechsler
TheCityUK	Chair	Sir Adrian Montague
Camden Town Unlimited	Chief Executive	Simon Pitkeathley
Trust for London	CEO	Bharat Mehta
Transport for London	Commissioner	Andy Byford
Metropolitan Police	Commissioner	Dame Cressida Dick
NHS England	NHS Regional Director for London	David Sloman
Kings College London	Vice President	Baroness Bull
City Bridge Trust	Director	David Farnsworth
National Contain Lead & Oldham City Council	Chief Executive	Carolyn Wilkins OBE
Public Health England	Regional Director	Kevin Fenton
Partnership for Young London	Strategic Director	Sharon Long
Southwark Council	Chair of Education Group	Peter John

Guests:

Lord Stephen Greenhalgh, Minister of State, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Home Office

Stuart Love, Chair, London Delivery Coordination Group

Paul Plant, Deputy Director London, Public Health England

Mike Coupe, Testing Divisional Director, Test and Trace, Department of Health and Social Care