

County Councillor report Milland PC 12th November 2020

LockDown 2

Community hub – continues to be first port of call for vulnerable residents and families

Clinically extremely vulnerable will get a letter – not shielding in the same way. Residents who are in this group will receive a letter in the next few days from the NHS or direct from their GP advising them that they are assessed as CEV.

The Community Hub is prepared to provide a range of support and practical assistance for the more than 34,000 residents classed as CEV in West Sussex.

Telephone lines are open from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week.

CEV individuals, or their friends and family, are encouraged to contact the Community Hub or use the new online [national registration service](#) to identify any support they may require. They will be asked for their NHS number which can be found on any letter from the NHS, or on a prescription.

The [Community Hub](#) will be able to help complete registration by phone and residents are encouraged to get in touch directly if they have an urgent need or have any questions.

Find out more information on the [Community Hub webpages](#). The Community Hub phone number is: 033 022 27980.

Covid cases and Track and Trace

In the period 29th October to 4th November, the overall West Sussex seven-day incidence rate over this period was 100.8 per 100,000 population.

Chichester rate is 121.4 /100,00

All districts in West Sussex have an incidence rate below that of England (243.3 per 100,000) and the South East rate (130.5 per 100,000). Of the people testing positive over the seven-day period, 50% were aged under 40 years. Young adults had the highest age-specific incidence rate, although rates are growing in older age groups.

The overall 60+ years rate for West Sussex is 70.7 per 100,000, compared with 90.6 in the South East.

At Full Council on Friday cabinet member announced setting up a Local Track and Trace response – good news. Update from interim Director of Public Health at HASC this week. Community hub will be the starting point for calls to national track and trace fails.

Call-in Chichester Cycle scheme

Process needs scrutiny. All schemes flawed but cost to taxpayer 481k.

Explore possibility of keeping the best bits of the schemes rather than remove them all.

WSCC reset – priorities – climate change overarching theme – difficult budget decisions to follow.

Keeping people safe from vulnerable situations

A sustainable and prosperous economy

Helping people and communities to fulfil their potential

Making best use of resources