



COUNCIL – 6TH OCTOBER 2020

SUBJECT: GWENT CONTACT TRACING SERVICE

REPORT BY: INTERIM CORPORATE DIRECTOR - COMMUNITIES

- 1.1 The attached report was considered as an urgent item by Cabinet on 30th July 2020.
- 1.2 The Constitution requires that any decision taken as a matter of urgency must be reported to the next available meeting of Council, giving the reasons for its urgency. Therefore, the report is presented to Council for Members' information.
- 1.3 Officers explained that the report was deemed urgent as the staff currently providing this service were redeployed from other local authority services. As the lockdown is eased, they will be required to return to their substantive roles. It was therefore necessary to agree the operational delivery structure, governance and finance arrangements to allow recruitment of staff into the Gwent Contract Tracing Service so that it is properly resourced and able to respond to any increase in Covid 19 cases.
- 1.4 The recommendations of the report were considered and approved by Cabinet.
- 1.5 Members are asked to note the recommendations of the report and Cabinet decision.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Report to Cabinet on 30th July 2020