

DECISIONS

1. The Committee agreed that no new regulatory interventions should be taken at this point in areas outside the North West and Leicester, but that targeted testing should be surged wherever necessary, particularly in parts of London, and that messaging should be clear that social contact restrictions may be imposed more widely if necessary.
2. The Committee agreed that the proposed communications campaign should be implemented, particularly targeting risk communities, young people and areas of concern.
3. The Committee agreed that shielding guidance should be paused as planned from 1 August. It should be clear in communication that shielding may be reintroduced.
4. The Committee agreed that the guidance relating to 'working from home' should change as planned from 1 August in a low-key way, but that the rest of the proposed changes should be postponed. The following are therefore postponed for two weeks from 1 August: reopening leisure facilities; enabling indoor performances; enabling remaining close contact services; piloting larger events; and larger celebrations for weddings.
5. The Committee agreed that the current country-by-country approach to travel corridors should continue.