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## **Lead Member Report to PDS on 3rd November 2020**

**Covid 19 Update:** We have had cases in 12 individual schools in B&NES so far. This number remains relatively low in comparison with national data. The Local Authority Public Health team and LA Education staff have worked effectively to support schools when a case of CV19 has been confirmed in one of our schools. Whilst schools initially access support from a DFE helpline and Public Health England; all our schools are offered follow up support that provides detailed advice and help with communications. Feedback from schools indicates that they have appreciated this support.

In addition to this, the LA is providing training to schools to help support pupil wellbeing. This support has started with virtual sessions from our CAMHS service and will continue with the rollout of the Education Wellbeing programme that will offer training and on-going support to all schools.

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