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I guess the thing that felt, to hang it all together, was to have an overarching approach for Harehills, or Chapeltown, or one part of the inner city that we knew was a higher risk. Then be able to layer everything into that. Then have conversations with community leaders, elected members, MPs, around how we're going to keep rates low and support outbreaks in this part in the city.

Obviously, once the vaccination came on stream as well, one of the things we did as a city, we got a major vaccine inequalities programme, called No-One Left Behind. That then became a strand of the local plan around vaccine access, and uptake, working closely with health colleagues as well. I guess even though it was really broad in its system approach, it came down to that ability to knit that together for a place or a part of the city that the community could engage within.

What are the key points in this story extract?

How does it resonate (or not) with your own experience of the COVID-19 pandemic?



