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Outbreak Engagement Board and Health Protection Board Update

Purpose

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) with an update and overview of the key discussions and messages from the COVID Outbreak Engagement Board and Derbyshire Health Protection Board.

Recommendation

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the update report.

Reason

- 3.1 To ensure the Health and Wellbeing Board is kept updated on health protection issues affecting the population of Derby.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Health Protection Board met on the 10th February 2023. Key points of note for information of the HWB:
 - **Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)** - an update on the needs assessment was provided including a recommendation to increase visibility to the Health and Wellbeing Boards and embedding IPC training and support across the system. The Care Home Outbreak meetings have been continuing to meet weekly in both the City and the County, but the regular meetings will be stood down at the end of March. In the City we will continue to share updates with members of the group on a weekly basis and retain the ability to call a meeting as needed.
 - **Vaccination** - an update on the COVID programme was provided, with plans to end the current autumn booster campaign and guidance awaited on the extent of the planned spring and autumn campaigns for 2023. 1st and 2nd doses remain available. A review of the annual influenza programme will be conducted at the end of April. The Integrated Care System (ICS) vaccine inequalities strategy is in the process of being updated and refreshed.
 - The NHS England (NHSE) team provided an update on the section 7a screening and immunisation services. Strengthening links to the ICS, including linkages with programme boards and quality reporting were discussed.

- The Health Protection section of the ICS draft strategy was reviewed and agreed.
- The Chief Medical Officer's annual report, on the subject of air quality, was discussed and will be considered through the air quality group.

4.2 The COVID Outbreak Engagement Board has not met since the previous meeting of the HWB and therefore no update is provided.

Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 None relating to this report.

Other options

6.1 None considered.

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None relating to this report.

Legal implications

8.1 None relating to this report.

Climate implications

9.1 The Chief Medical Officer's annual report, on the subject of air quality, was discussed and will be considered through the air quality group.

Socio-Economic implications

10.1 None relating to this report.

Other significant implications

11.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal Finance Service Director(s) Report sponsor Other(s)	Robyn Dewis, Director of Public Health	07/03/2023
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