

Health Protection Board Update

SUMMARY

- 1.1 This paper provides an overview of the key messages arising from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board, which met on 18th October 2017
- 1.2 Environmental Health presented the Air Quality Trends and Health Medium Term Update Report.
- 1.3 NHS England report, the seasonal influenza programme for 2017 to 2018 has commenced.
- 1.4 NHS England report the cervical cancer screening programme in Derby City is of a good standard and there had been no major concerns about performance. Options to improve turnaround times for results are still being considered. Work is on-going to improve uptake of cervical screening within target groups in the City.
- 1.5 Reported to the Board that Derby City Public Health Specialty Registrar is developing an infection prevention & control (IP&C) policy for the City.

RECOMMENDATION

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

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

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

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Environmental Health

Air Quality

- 4.1 Over the last six years there had been an improvement in trends in air quality at the majority of monitoring sites across the county.
- 4.2 A Derbyshire multi-agency Air Quality Forum had been established and a strategy

would be developed to include a work plan to improve air quality.

- 4.3 Of the 176 monitoring locations across the County, there has been an improvement in air quality at 44.9% over the 3 year period and no significant change at a further 7.4%.
- 4.4 Of the thirty-eight monitoring locations which had been in operation within the AQMAs since 2010 there had been an improvement in air quality at 34.2% over this six year period and no significant change at a further 2.6%.
- 4.5 A Supreme Court ruling had required the government to publish details of the action they intended to take to tackle the high levels of air pollution. The government had therefore pledged to bring forward a more comprehensive report which would direct local work.

Emergency Resilience and Response

- 4.6 It was reported that the draft pandemic influenza plan would go to the Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP) and the Local Health Resilience Forum (LHRF) Tactical Group for sign-off.

Screening and Immunisation

(a) Screening and Immunisation Programmes Overview

- 4.7 The Derby Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust (DTHFT) cytology laboratory continued to experience slippage in the cervical sample turn-around times. The laboratory has worked to the local mitigation plan, but had been rejected twice for the national cytology backlog mitigation plan issued in February 2017. A contract performance notice had been served by NHS England (North Midlands) in July 2017 and all options were currently being considered to improve the turn-around times.
- 4.8 The seasonal influenza programme for 2017 to 2018 had commenced and the Screening and Immunisation Team (SIT) had developed a local action plan to determine the key objectives for this season.
- 4.9 DTHFT now offered the seasonal influenza vaccination and pertussis to all pregnant women.

(b) Derbyshire Cervical Cancer Screening Programme Performance Update

- 4.10 The Board received a report on the Cervical Cancer Screening Programme Performance.
- 4.11 Despite the success of the programme cervical screening uptake has shown a gradual decline, with a decrease across all age groups, both locally and nationally.
- 4.12 The cervical cancer screening programme in Derby City was of a good standard with no major concerns regarding performance.
- 4.13 The NHS England Screening and Immunisation Team and Derby City Public Health

had worked together on the engagement of GP practices in the City where there was a lower uptake of cervical screening.

- 4.14 Derby City was in the coverage category of 70 to 75% for the 25 to 49 age group and within the 75% to under 80% coverage category for the 50 to 64 age group.

4.15 (c) BCG Vaccination Commissioning Update

A paper being submitted to the CCG Finance Board to seek approval for the commissioning of the Derby City school aged BCG service. The board noted the current gap in provision. Concern was expressed to ensure the issue is addressed promptly.

Infection Prevention and Control

- 4.16 The Escherichia coli data collection has commenced, as required by the NHS quality premium, with a system in place to collect required data from GP practices for entry onto the data capture system. There was a delay in data being available to CCGs, the July data was not available until 11th August.

Inequalities

- 4.17 The Board were updated that following the challenges experienced in gaining access to the required data for the Bowel Cancer Screening Equity audit, a paper had been prepared to present concerns to NHSE.
- 4.18 The Board received a report on work undertaken by Derby City Public Health to improve uptake of the bowel cancer screening programme for two practices in an inner city area of Derby.

Incidents and Outbreaks

- 4.19 Case of salmonella in a nursery school in the summer. A first version of the outbreak report had been drafted.
- 4.20 A multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis case.
- 4.21 Public Health England had seen a recent increase in the number of cases of Legionnaires' disease in people who have travelled to Mallorca, Spain and in others who had been at a hotel in England.

Strategic Issues

- 4.22 TB Strategy Update - The board were advised that TB in the under-served groups was a key priority for the National TB Strategy and a health needs assessment had been carried out. The report from this would include best practice sharing from each of the TB services, mapping of the services which worked with the under-served

population and separate recommendations for future action. The TB Annual Report is to be published on 24th October 2017.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Not Applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None

Legal

2.1 None

Personnel

3.1 None

IT

4.1 None

Equalities Impact

5.1 The report provides assurance around inequalities related to health protection issues.

Health and Safety

6.1 None

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None

Risk Management

9.1 None

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 Provide assurance over health protection systems. Support strategies to reduce morbidity and mortality and address inequalities.