



Health Protection Board Update

SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides an overview of the key messages arising from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board which met on 6 June 2016.
- 1.2 A detailed report on the performance of the Antenatal and Newborn Screening programme was provided. The programme has met the minimum or achievable standard in all areas with the exception of Antenatal Infectious Disease Screening. The Board was assured that the anomaly resulted from small numbers and women already known to the Hepatology service.
- 1.3 A report of the Screening and Immunisation Programme included:
 - Extensions to the childhood flu programme and pertussis vaccination in pregnancy;
 - Launch of the neonatal HepB pathway;
 - Positive quality assurance visit for Bowel Screening.
- 1.4 Three cases of MRSA bacteraemia cases had been reported – post infection reviews were carried out on all cases. C. difficile breached by 10 cases - appropriate support has been but in place to ensure compliance.
- 1.5 Public Health England (PHE) is formalising the commissioning of a vaccination outbreak response in primary care.
- 1.6 A Bowel Health Equity Audit is planned to improve the understanding of inequalities in relation to bowel health of different communities.
- 1.7 A resource pack is being developed to communicate guidance and information around migrant health issues.
- 1.8 A summary report was provided by PHE which included an update on a de-brief exercise and lessons learnt following an excess chlorination of water incident.
- 1.9 An overview of mass casualty and flu pandemic exercise planning was provided as part of an update of the work of the Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP).

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To receive and note the Health Protection Board 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

- 4.1 Stakeholder reporting timetable was agreed and Terms of Reference to be reviewed.

4.2 Screening and Immunisation

A detailed report on the performance of the Antenatal and Newborn Screening programme was provided by the Screening and Immunisation Lead. Overall performance was good with only outlying performance associated with KPI ID2 Antenatal Infectious disease screening – timely referral of Hepatitis B+ women for specialist assessment (six weeks). The board was assured the anomaly resulted from small numbers and women already being known to the Hepatology service. All women were seen within eight weeks.

- 4.3 A summary report of the Screening and Immunisation programme was provided to the board, the report included, extension of childhood flu programme to year 3 children, extension to the pertussis vaccination in pregnancy programme to 28 weeks, launch of the neonatal HepB pathway, positive quality assurance visit for Bowel Screening programme, appointment of a project lead to lead the work to increase screening uptake in men and women with learning disabilities across the County.

4.4 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

A detailed report on healthcare associated infections was provided by Southern Derbyshire CCG (SDCCG). During 2015/16 three MRSA bacteraemia cases had been reported related to SDCCG. Post infection reviews had been undertaken on all cases, no lapse in care was identified.

- 4.5 Reported cases of C.difficile remained largely consistent however breached the trajectory by 10 cases. During 2015/16 the IPC team provided support to GP practices and care homes across Southern Derbyshire and Erewash CCG, to ensure compliance with IPC standards and CQC registration. The team also provided IPC link forums for practice nurses and care homes, and hosted an IPC study day.

- 4.6 A verbal update on the Tattoo Hygiene Rating Scheme was provided. Public communications and website have been developed and are due for release in the coming week.

4.7 Environmental Health

A verbal update from the Chief Regulators Group was provided to the Board, there were no actions for the board.

- 4.8 A joint paper had been developed by the Chief Regulators Group and Public Health which has been taken to the Health and Wellbeing Boards for County and City. A workshop/mapping event is planned for 23rd June 2016.
- 4.9 A verbal update from the Food liaison group was provided, this included a summary of outbreak work which had been undertaken and findings from a campylobacter exercise.
- 4.10 Emergency Resilience and Response
- Public Health England (PHE) provided a verbal update on work to formalise the commissioning of vaccination outbreak response in primary care. A further meeting is planned between LMC, CCG, NHS England and PHE to discuss possible solutions.
- 4.11 Inequalities
- A protocol for Bowel Health Equity Audit has been submitted and awaiting approval process.
- 4.12 Migrant health day had been cancelled due to lack of interest from primary care. A resource pack was to be developed as an alternative method of communicating guidance around migrant health issues.
- 4.13 Incidents and Outbreaks
- Public Health England (PHE) provided a summary of incident and outbreaks, including a de-brief exercise following the excess chlorination of water incident, lessons learnt were being produced.
- 4.14 Strategic Issues
- The board received a verbal update on the work streams of the LHRP, these included mass casualty and flu pandemic exercise planning, reconvening of the health emergency planning and operation group.
- 4.15 The board received a verbal update on the TB strategy from the Consultant in Communicable Disease Control, including a regional TB network event held on 15th June, TB programme manager interviews, GP educational event on latent TB screening to be held on 8th June.

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.