



**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**ITEM 07**

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## **Update from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board**

### **Purpose**

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

### **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 the work of the Derbyshire Health Protection Board and the health protection issues affecting the population of Derby.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 The Health Protection Board met on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The key items discussed:
  - A draft Health Protection Strategy for Derby and Derbyshire was discussed. It is planned to approve the final strategy on 10<sup>th</sup> November and to bring to the HWB for discussion and awareness.
  - An update on the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) audit pilot was presented, with positive responses from care homes and extensive training provided, assisting homes in their preparation for CQC assurance. The lead IPC nurse based at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton has now presented this work at a national conference in Liverpool.
  - Tuberculosis (TB) services were discussed, in particular challenges with capacity and staffing. A subgroup of the DHPB is being established to undertake in-depth work with the services and an update will be reported to each meeting of the DHPB for assurance.

- An update was provided on Section 7a<sup>1</sup> screening and immunisation services. It was noted that there are significant system changes at this time, with work progressing to delegate responsibility for commissioning this service to Integrated Care Boards (ICBs). It was noted that there are risks associated with this period of change and so, following the meeting, appropriate routes of risk escalation within the ICB have now been established.
- A new School Aged Immunisation provider is now in place and local relationships have already been established to ensure work programmes to increase uptake of immunisations can continue.
- An MMR elimination plan has been established by the Integrated Care System (ICS) ICS Vaccination and Immunisation Board, and progress with the plan will be monitored through the DHPB.
- The Air Quality Medium Term Annual Report was presented for assurance, and the updated Air Quality Strategy will be reviewed at the November meeting of the DHPB. It is planned that this strategy will come to the HWBB at a future meeting.

4.2 The next meeting of the DHPB will take place on Friday 10th November.

## **Public/stakeholder engagement**

5.1 None relating to this report.

## **Other options**

6.1 None.

## **Financial and value for money issues**

7.1 None arising from this report.

## **Legal implications**

8.1 None arising from this report.

## **Socio-Economic implications**

9.1 None arising from this report.

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<sup>1</sup> Refers to [Section 7a of the National Health Service Act 2006](#) and relates to the Exercise of Secretary of State's public health functions

## Climate implications

10.1 None arising from this report.

## Other significant implications

11.1 None arising from this report.

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	28/10/2023
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