



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 the 12th December 2015.
- 1.2 Mid campaign data demonstrates that the Southern Derbyshire influenza vaccination uptake figures are consistent with national performance. The school aged programme had a lower uptake than expected and work is underway to understand any barriers or issues. Nationally the uptake of the influenza vaccination campaign has been lower than last season.
- 1.3 There are pockets of lower uptake of the Bowel Screening Programme within the City. Work is currently underway to understand whether particular groups have poorer uptake. Previous work undertaken by Public Health team members demonstrated an improvement in the engagement of key practice populations with the programme.
- 1.4 The Local Authority Health Protection team are currently working to improve the engagement and representation of key organisations and professionals with the Health Protection Board.

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

Immunisation

- 4.1 Influenza vaccination data for week ending 22/11/2015 was presented to the board and showed that Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire were above the England average, however cumulative uptake this week had decreased compared to 2014/15. School age influenza vaccination uptake stood at

49.9% within Derby City against the national uptake of 55.8%. It was queried whether the issue of porcine content had contributed to the lower uptake in comparison to the County area and the team were investigating the performance issues further. A final report will be available prior to the next Board meeting.

- 4.2 The Health Protection Board was advised that the uptake of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination for 2014/15 school year had been confirmed as 92.3%.
- 4.3 BCG vaccine is now available once more following a period of unavailability. Derby Hospitals NHS FT had confirmed that those babies who are on their waiting list will be vaccinated by the end of January 2016.

Screening

- 4.4 A detailed report of Bowel Cancer Screening performance was provided by the Screening and Immunisation Lead. Royal Derby Hospitals three yearly quality assurance (QA) visit is planned for March 2016. A full Health Equity Audit is planned for Spring 2016 across Derbyshire County and Derby City, to understand the demographics of non-responders for bowel screening. Nine out of fifty six practices within NHS Southern Derbyshire CCG are not currently meeting the 52% acceptable target and a further thirteen practices have coverage between the acceptable and achievable standards (60%). In March 2015, a pilot project was undertaken to target non-responders in a GP practice in Derby City. Three workshops were held by Derby Bowel Screening Centre and Derby City Public sample for screening.
- 4.5 A summary of NHS England Screening Health team members. Following the sessions 35% of attendees submitted a programme performance was presented to the board. Key messages include; A Diabetic Eye Screening (DES) Health Equity Audit is to be undertaken Spring 2015 in conjunction with PHE East Midlands Centre. Following a procurement process there will be a National transfer of cervical screening call recall systems to Capita with effect from April 2016. The Screening and Immunisation Team are to develop an action plan to share good practice and lessons learned from NHS Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group: Learning Disabilities and Cancer Screening Health Needs Assessment.

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

- 4.6 A verbal summary of infection prevention and control data was provided to the Board. Regular reporting mechanisms for CCG IPC leads are to be incorporated into future meetings.

Environmental Health

- 4.7 A Health and Wellbeing Board paper on Air Quality is currently in development.

Local authority health protection

- 4.8 The Board received a report from the Senior Health Protection Manager and provided an overview of the key work stream areas of the Public Health, Health Protection Team. These included the appointment of a new Public Health Manager for Health Protection, overview of organisational social care workers flu vaccination, collaborative promotion of needle exchange services for performance enhancing drug users, implementation of tattoo hygiene rating scheme, review of proactive and reactive cold weather planning.

Infectious Disease and Outbreaks

- 4.9 A summary of recent TB cases and progress for the implementation of latent TB screening within Derby City were provided to the Board.

Additional agenda items

- 5.0 Other agenda items discussed included, HIV prevalence within Derby City, Local Health Resilience Partnership feedback, Director of Public Health arrangements, outbreak assurance, and CCG representation

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 Not Applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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Appendix 1

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 There are significant inequalities in those who access immunisation and screening services. The PHE screening and immunisation team are undertaking work to establish which groups are less likely to access, and so develop an action plan to reduce this.

Health and Safety

6.1 None

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None

Risk Management

- 9.1 The Health Protection Board provides assurance to the Health and Wellbeing Board that Health Protection issues are being appropriately scrutinised and supported.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 None