

## Health Protection Board Update

### SUMMARY

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the key messages arising from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board, which met on 3 May 2017.
- 1.2 Detailed report from NHS England on the Diabetic Eye Screening programme, highlighted overall good performance and work by the provider to improve uptake noted.
- 1.3 Hepatitis B vaccination is being added to the routine infant immunisations. Previously this vaccine was only offered to infants identified to be at risk and this brings the schedule in line with many other Countries.
- 1.4 A verbal update was received regarding community engagement work to address decline in immunisation and cervical uptake across Derby 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

Screening and Immunisation

- 4.1 A detailed report on the performance of the Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESP) was provided by the Screening and Immunisation Team. The board was informed the DESP was generally performing to a high standard and ensured good coverage. Routine Quality Assurance visit was undertaken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017. Work to address inequalities and increase uptake was noted, including an audit of none attenders.
- 4.2 A summary report of the Screening and Immunisation programmes was provided to the board, and included improvements in repeat rates for Antenatal and Newborn Bloodspot Screening, gradual decline of uptake for immunisations at 5 years, and the introduction of Hepatitis B into the routine childhood schedule with effect from October 2017.
- 4.3 *BCG vaccination*  
CCG negotiations for the school age BCG vaccination service continue.

#### Infection Prevention and Control

- 4.4 A detailed report was provided by North Derbyshire CCG.
- 4.5 A verbal update was provided by the Public Health Manager on work being undertaken in the City included targeted work with specific care settings, work around the suspension of care settings, development of action plans, and supporting intermediate care setting. It was confirmed that arrangements had been put in place for Derbyshire Community Health Services Trust (DCHST) to provide the lead for Infection Control within Perth House.

#### Environmental Health

- 4.6 Notes of the Joint Air Quality Working Group were circulated. Work plan and mapping of current strategic work to address air quality under development. This includes initiatives to support the Clean Air Day on 15<sup>th</sup> June, heat mapping of air pollution against sustainable infrastructure and vulnerable sites, development of a joint Air Quality Strategy.

#### 4.7 Emergency Resilience and Response

Summary of Local Health Resilience Partnership had been held and a verbal report provided to the group, this included need to identify a lead provider for outbreak response within the City, overview of pandemic influenza planning and a Health Protection survey.

#### 4.8 Inequalities

The Senior Public Health Manager provided an update on the Community engagement work to address immunisation and cervical screening uptake within Derby City, good engagement had been obtained from practices, and awareness raising with a range of community groups undertaken in conjunction with Cancer Research UK and Screening and Immunisation Team. A health screening awareness event was planned for the 10<sup>th</sup> May and a cervical screening event undertaken. A focus group undertaken with Roma parents had led to a number of initiatives including drop in sessions, development of promotional immunisation materials including posters, stickers and birthday reminder cards.

#### 4.9 Incidents and Outbreaks

Actions from the previous regional TB incident supported by Derby Hospitals had been undertaken.

#### 4.10 Strategic Issues

The board received a verbal update regarding the TB strategy and progress on the implementation of latent TB screening. This is expected to commence in the coming months.

4.11 A Board assurance framework has been drafted, to present for sign off at next Board meeting.

4.12 Following a successful bid to NHS England, a draft of screening materials to support trans community has been developed in conjunction with the national team. Local work to promote the developed materials is planned in conjunction with the various screening programmes.

<b>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED</b>
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5.1 Not Applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

<b>Legal officer</b> <b>Financial officer</b> <b>Human Resources officer</b> <b>Estates/Property officer</b> <b>Service Director(s)</b> <b>Other(s)</b>	Dr Robyn Dewis, Consultant in Public Health Medicine
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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 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.