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# **ITEM 10**

## **Update of 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.

### **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 health protection issues affecting the population of Derby.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 The Derbyshire Health Protection Board met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Key points of note for information of the HWB:
  - Reviewed an update to the Derby and Derbyshire Air Quality Strategy and a task and finish group has been established to develop an action plan.
  - Work has begun to develop the Health Protection Strategy and the initial scoping was reviewed.
  - An update was provided on the pathway for individuals with tuberculosis (TB) and no recourse to Public Funds.
  - The planned delegation of section 7a services (Immunisation services) was discussed and an update provided on work to improve the uptake of bowel screening by people with a learning disability.
  - It was acknowledged that a new provider for school aged immunisations will be in place from the autumn term and colleagues expressed their desire to rapidly build working relationships to support the programme.
  - A system-wide Infection Prevention and Control Implementation Group is being established to take forward the recommendations from a recent needs assessment.

- Influenza vaccination uptake in preschool children was noted to have been lower nationally and locally than 2018/19 and the Vaccination and Immunisation Delivery Board will have a particular focus on improving this, along with MMR uptake, over this coming season.
- The spring COVID booster programme had achieved around 70% uptake at this point, and plans are in place for the vaccination of clinically vulnerable 6 month to 4-year-old children. Plans are in development for the autumn booster programme, although the full cohort has not yet been confirmed.
- Work is underway to improve the uptake of the MMR vaccine across the city, particularly in view of the increase in cases in other areas.

## **Public/stakeholder engagement**

5.1 None relating to this report.

## **Other options**

6.1 None considered.

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

7.1 None relating to this report.

## **Legal implications**

8.1 None relating to this report.

## **Climate implications**

9.1 The Chief Medical Officer's annual report, on the subject of air quality, was discussed and will be considered through the air quality group.

## **Socio-Economic implications**

10.1 None relating to this report.

## **Other significant implications**

11.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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