

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 the 15th June 2015.
- 1.2 The key health protection issues for the Health and Wellbeing Board to note are:
 - A slight fall in childhood immunisation coverage was seen in 2014/15 compared to 2013/14.
 - Immunisation against meningococcal B disease (MenB) will be added to the childhood immunisation programme from 1 September 2015.
 - From August, all 17 and 18 year olds will be offered a combined vaccine that protects against the A, C, W and Y strains of meningococcal disease.
 - There have been no significant outbreaks of infectious disease to report.
 - A new Screening and Immunisation Lead has been appointed to NHS England – Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.
 - An officer working group has been established to review and further develop a Health Protection Audit Tool.
 - A health protection dashboard has been drafted to support the monitoring and oversight of key performance indicators.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Board is asked to receive and note this report for information and assurance.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To provide update and assurance to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the activity of the Derbyshire Health Protection Board and the health protection issues affecting residents of Derby.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Immunisation

- 4.1 Provisional data on the coverage of childhood vaccinations in Derby was presented by Public Health England that showed an overall slight fall in vaccination coverage:

Derby Childhood Immunisation Performance						
	DTap/IPV/ Hib age 1 year	PCV booster aged 2 years	Hib and MenC aged 2 years	MMR aged 2 years	DtaP/IPV booster aged 5 years	MMR 2nd dose aged 5 years
2013/14	95.4%	94.6%	94.3%	94.2%	90.3%	88.9%
2014/15	94.9%	92.8%	92.9%	92.8%	89.9%	89.4%

- 4.2 The Health Protection Board was advised immunisation against meningococcal B disease (MenB) will be added to the childhood immunisation programme as part of the routine schedule in England from 1 September 2015. A first dose will be offered to babies aged 2 months, followed by a second dose at 4 months and a booster at 12 months. There will also be a limited catch-up programme for infants who are due their 3 and 4 month vaccinations in September.
- 4.3 From August 2015 all 17 and 18 year olds will be offered a combined vaccine that protects against the A, C, W and Y strains of meningococcal disease. The vaccine will also be available to older students aged 19 to 25 who are starting university this year. From spring 2016 there will also be a school-based vaccination programme for MenACWY, which will replace the MenC-only vaccine that is currently offered to school Years 9 and 10. There will also be a catch-up programme for those in Year 11.

Infectious Disease and Outbreaks

- 4.4 PHE reported that there had been no significant outbreaks of disease in Derby

Screening

- 4.5 Agnes Belencsak has been appointed as Screening and Immunisation Lead for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire (subject to the usual HR checks).

Audit of Health Protection

- 4.6 The Health Protection Board considered a Health Protection Audit Tool developed by Doncaster MBC. The Audit Tool is intended to assess the adequacy of our health protection arrangements. The Board agreed to establish an officer working group to develop the tool further and implement its use. The results of the audit will be presented to a future meeting of the HWB.

Health Protection Dashboard

- 4.7 A draft health protection dashboard has been developed to enable monitoring of key performance indicators on childhood and adult vaccination coverage, TB, mortality rate from communicable disease and health care associated infections.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 Not Applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Estates/Property officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	Robyn Dewis, Acting Director of Public Health
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - Implications

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 None

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 None