

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 8th February 2018.
- 1.2 Report received from NHS England Screening and Immunisation Programme.
- 1.3 Report from NHS England on Antenatal and Newborn Screening Programme.
- 1.4 Feedback from Joint Derbyshire Air Quality Working Group.
- 1.5 Emergency Resilience and Response update.

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

4.1 Screening and Immunisation

- Derbyshire Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust (DTHFT) cytology laboratory continues to follow the local mitigation plan which involves the employment of locum screeners and weekend overtime in order to improve result times.
- HPV primary screening was expected to be rolled out by end of 2019.
- The seasonal Influenza programme for 2017 to 2018 had been successful in Derbyshire. Two of the four CCGs had met the over 65s target of 75% and all the CCGs were meeting the two and three year old target of 40%.
- A letter had been sent to providers about the introduction of an adjuvanted flu vaccination for the over 65 year age group for the 2018/19 season.
- DTHFT has continued to provide maternal flu and pertussis vaccination; the uptake had been very encouraging.

(b) Derbyshire Antenatal and Newborn Screening Programme Performance Overview

- DTHFT had maintained or improved the performance of the key performance indicators (KPIs) between 2016/17 and quarter 1 2017/2018.
- DTHFT are achieving the newborn blood spot and newborn infant physical examination (NIPE) standards. DTHFT had achieved the newborn blood spot screening KPI following the implementation of an action plan.

(c) BCG Vaccination Commissioning Update

- The school age BCG service had been approved by Southern Derbyshire CCG Finance Board and was awaiting formal commissioning.

4.2 Infection Prevention and Control

It was reported to the board that a representative from NHS Improvement had attended the Health Economy Group and a positive view expressed about the E.coli work being undertaken in Derby City and Derbyshire. As part of the review of cases in both the north and south of the county, a pilot was being planned with care homes concerning dehydration prevention.

(b) Antimicrobial Resistance – Preparing for Winter

It was reported a letter received from Dr Rashmi Shukla, Regional Director Midlands and East, Public Health England had requested the support of the Local Authority public health departments with the antimicrobial resistance programme. A review of local work against the actions demonstrated a good engagement with the antimicrobial resistance programme across the all stakeholders.

4.3 Environmental

(a) Air Quality Update

A summary of the Joint Derbyshire Air Quality Working Group was provided to the board;

- Heat Mapping – now completed using data from sources such as DEFRA and local highways in addition to the use of real monitoring data.
- Air Quality Strategy – The draft strategy was presented to the meeting. The completed strategy would be brought to the Board.
- East Midlands Air Quality Network – The updated supplementary planning guidance would be shared with the Planning Boards in order to determine how this would be implemented.

4.4 Emergency Resilience and Response

(a) Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP)

LHRP had met and the following was fed back to the Board:

- The Accident and Emergency Delivery Board reported the acute trust had enacted their full winter plans and financial recovery plans.
- LHRP workplan to include training and exercising, health protection response and mass casualty arrangements.
- Flu vaccination uptakes noted and discussion on how to maximise uptake.

(b) Derbyshire Health Protection Response Group

The group will act as a subgroup of the LHRP and aims to address gaps in health protection response arrangements in Derby/Derbyshire identified in the 2017 audit. Terms of reference have been agreed by LHRP. The action plan to be discussed at the next meeting.

4.5 Inequalities

(a) Bowel Screening Equity Audit

Findings to be taken to the Bowel Cancer Screening Board, Derbyshire Health Protection Board and Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) cancer prevention workstream.

(b) Trans Screening Promotion

Grant funding had been obtained to undertake local work on the barriers faced by trans people to access services.

(c) Healthwatch Derbyshire Learning Disability STOP Poster

It was reported that Healthwatch Derbyshire and the Good Health Group, part of Derbyshire County's Learning Disability Partnership Board, had developed a poster entitled 'STOP – I Have a Learning Disability'. This poster would be distributed to services locally to support issues around consent.

4.6 Incidents and Outbreaks

PHE advised the board;

- Challenges related to treating particular TB cases locally
- There are ongoing national cases of hepatitis A and advised that 65% of these were linked to men who had sex with men and twenty-nine countries in Europe were affected.
- There had been a number of outbreaks of measles in Europe in the last six months and there were 200 cases confirmed so far which included one confirmed case in the East Midlands.

4.7 Strategic Issues

Director of Public Health Annual Report; It was reported that the Derbyshire County Council Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2017, focused on Health Protection, had now been published.

4.8 TB Strategy Update

- A full-time substantive post of Programme Manager had been appointed to PHE.
- Public Health England was developing a package of materials for latent TB screening in the East Midlands with the aim of raising awareness in the priority groups.
- Asylum Dispersal Centre in Derby – An update was given regarding health care provision at the recently established asylum dispersal centre.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Not Applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	Dr Cate Edwynn, Director of Public Health
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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.