

Report of the Director of Public Health

Health Protection Board Update

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Derbyshire Health Protection Board met on 21 July 2014. This paper provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of the key issues discussed.
- 1.2 The Board received a Derby City and Derbyshire County Immunisation Programmes Update.
 - Bowel Cancer Screening approval had now been given for the establishment of two screening centres: Derby Screening Centre and Chesterfield Screening Centre. Patient flows may consequently change as a result of this but it was highlighted that there would be no access issues and both patients and practices would not see a difference.
 - The Board noted that the uptake of the national Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) in Derby City was on track to exceed the 90.0% target for dose 3 for the academic year 2013-2014. The Board also noted that the shingles vaccination uptake in Derby City was well above the national average.
- 1.3 Discussion was held on clinical/practice variations around health protection issues and it was agreed that this was an area that required further consideration by the Board. For example 3 practices in Derbyshire had achieved 100% immunization and vaccination coverage for their patients, whilst other practices exhibited far lower performance. This variation was believed to be both a function of the practice population and the actions of the practice. Once the Health protection board has discussed this matter further an update will be provided to the Health and Wellbeing Boards for both Derby City and Derbyshire County.
- 1.4 The Board also received an update on emergency planning issues and planned exercises from NHS England and Public Health England colleagues. Further information and County wide representation would be sought through the Local Resilience Forum for the County.
- 1.5 The next meeting of the Health Protection Board will be held on Monday, 13 October 2014 at 2.00pm in Meeting Room F, Council House, Derby

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Board is asked to note the above summary for information.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 N/A.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 N/A.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 N/A.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

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 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.