

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Thursday 17 July 2014

ITEM 8

Report of the Medical Director, NHS England Area Team Derbyshire And Nottinghamshire

NHS England Area Team Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Screening and Immunisations Programmes Update

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The attached report describes the commissioning arrangements and key public health quality and performance issues in the screening and immunisation programmes commissioned by NHS England Area Team Derbyshire Nottinghamshire with specific reference to the Derby City population.
- 1.2 Specifically the report:
 - Summarises the commissioning arrangements for screening and immunisation programmes by Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Area Team.
 - Describes the range of initiatives being undertaken to improve uptake of screening programmes for the people of Derby City.
 - Notes the particular focus on improving access to diabetic eye screening services.
 - Notes the excellent uptake of HPV vaccination in Derby City.
 - Note the future challenges ahead in commissioning the extended seasonal flu programme and other school age vaccinations.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to receive this report for assurance and comment on the progress to date in ensuring that high quality and accessible screening and immunisation services are available to the local population.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 NHS England is responsible for the commissioning of national screening and immunisation programmes. This responsibility is transacted locally though NHS England Area Teams since April 2013

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4.1 A detailed report on the immunisation and screening programmes is attached.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	
Financial officer	
Human Resources officer	
Service Director(s)	
Other(s)	

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List of appendices:	Appendix 1: Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None.

Legal

2.1 None.

Personnel

3.1 None.

Equalities Impact

4.1 There are often inequalities in the uptake of immunisation and screening programmes.

Health and Safety

5.1 None.

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None.

Asset Management

7.1 None.

Risk Management

8.1 Poor immunisation and screening coverage would lead to increased prevalence of the particular diseases.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 Immunisation and screening supports the achievement of the health and wellbeing objective.