

Health Protection Board Update

SUMMARY

- 1.1 A detailed report was provided on the Breast Screening programme, assuring the Board of uptake above the national acceptable standard. Confirmation was provided that screening has been offered to all those who were missed as part of the National Breast Screening incident.

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation has made a decision to extend the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination programme to boys and plans are underway to develop the programme.
- 1.2 The Air Quality Annual report was presented by Chief Regulators Group and the Board noted that, across Derbyshire, there had been an improvement in air quality at 72% of sites continuously monitoring over the last 7 years. Trend data for the City was difficult to assess due to changes in the monitoring site locations during this period.
- 1.3 A number of work streams are underway to reduce health inequalities including follow up actions from the Bowel Health equity audit, developing work on undertaking a Cervical screening equity audit, improving pathways for those diagnosed with Hepatitis C in Derbyshire and those moved on from Laverstock Court.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the update report from the meeting of the Health Protection Board, 23rd October 2018.

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 Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR)

(a) *The Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP)* - A verbal update from the LHRP was provided to the group. This included approval for the virtual sign off for the LHRP Memorandum of Understanding around Health Protection Response and Lessons Learnt governance pathway. An update was provide from the Local

Resilience Forum which included debrief following severe weather incidents, exercise planning for 2019 and work to develop Lessons Learnt governance process. A Pandemic Flu exercise is proposed for Spring 2019.

(b) *Derbyshire Health Protection Response Group* – Memorandum of Understanding and Lessons Learnt documentation completed and presented to LHRP as outlined above. The CCGs are currently making necessary amendments to ensure Health Protection incidents are commissioned within existing contracts.

4.2 Screening and Immunisation Programs

Breast screening – A detailed report was presented by NHSE Midlands and East Screening and Immunisation Lead. Derby coverage for women aged 53-79 years was 76.6%, exceeding the acceptable national standard of 70%. Confirmation was provided that screening has been offered to all those who were missed as part of the National Breast Screening incident. Quality standards relating to the local screening provider are monitored by Screening Quality Assurance Service. The Derby City Service was visited on 22nd April 2016, all recommendations made following the visit are followed up by the Derbyshire Breast Screening Programme Board. A CQUIN scheme (contractual incentive) has been implemented to seek to support increases in uptake and reductions in population inequalities.

Summary Report – A summary report of Screening and Immunisation Services was provided. The report included detail of work streams to address immunisation recording and MMR immunisation uptake. The Seasonal flu planning group continues to meet regularly to assess flu uptake. There was an overview of the plans to widen Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination to boys, following the decision to extend the programme by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. An update was provided on improvements in cervical screening results turnaround time following the introduction of the HPV cervical screening test at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton. However, confirmation of date for implementation of Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) for Bowel Screening programme, which is expected to improve uptake, is still awaited nationally. A working group has been established, led by the Local Authorities, to support improvements in uptake of the Shingles vaccination.

- 4.3 **Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C)** – A proposal was made for alternating CCG and Local Authority IP&C reports at the Health Protection Board. A verbal update was provided around work to include IP&C within the STP prevention strategy and link with work to support care homes overseen by PLACE.

- 4.4 **Environmental Health** – The Annual Report on Air Quality was provided by the Chief Regulators Group (Derbyshire Wide). The report provided a summary of trends related to local air quality monitoring and highlighted that there had been an improvement in air quality at 72% of sites continuously monitoring over the last 7 years. With respect to Derby City, changes in monitoring site locations makes medium term trends difficult to analyse; however where data is available this showed air quality had improved at 15% of sites and deteriorated at 68%. It was noted that this data reflects just 34 medium term monitoring sites. This trend was similar both within and Air Quality Management Areas and outside of Air Quality

Management Areas. A summary of the work of the Air Quality working group was provided and the Board were reminded of open consultations around HS2 and A38.

- 4.5 **Inequalities** – An update was provided on actions developed following the Bowel Health Equity Audit. The plan is to be presented to the STP Cancer Screening work stream, alongside information for stakeholders. Initial analysis is being undertaken to consider undertaking a Cervical Screening Health Equity Audit.

An update was provided on work to map social support for those with Tuberculosis. A discharge process map is being developed to support access to social support in order to facilitate timely discharge. Further work is planned following completion to assess needs of those with no recourse to public funds.

An update was provided on work to support Operating Delivery Networks managing Hepatitis C treatment. The national plans to eradicate Hepatitis C are underway and supported by CQUINs (contractual incentives). A multi-stakeholder group has been established to increase testing, treatment and improve pathways across Derby.

The Board were updated on plans to discuss how to improve information sharing for those being moved on from Laverstock Court.

4.6 **Emerging and recent incidents**

The Consultant in Communicable Disease Control for Derbyshire updated the Board on local incidents and outbreaks. Work is continuing to promote and embed the Latent TB Screening Programme, including moving to retrospective screening. PHE are also leading TB awareness raising sessions in Prisons.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Not Applicable

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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| IMPLICATIONS |
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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.