



## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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# **ITEM 14**

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## **Health Protection Board Update**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of the key messages arising from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board, which met on Tuesday, 1 October 2019.
- 1.2 The issues covered include:
  - Emergency Resilience and Response.
  - Screening and Immunisation Programmes.
  - Infection Prevention and Control.
  - Environmental Health.
  - Inequalities.
  - Emerging and Recent Incidents and Outbreaks.

### **Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing board is asked to note the update report.

### **Reason(s)**

- 3.1 To ensure the Health and Wellbeing Board is kept updated on health protection issues affecting residents of Derby.

### **Supporting information**

#### **Emergency Resilience and Response**

#### 4.1 (a) Local Resilience Forum

Main discussions included EU exit planning and Whaley Bridge flood planning and lessons learned.

### **Screening and Immunisation Programmes**

#### 4.2 (a) Section 7a Screening and Immunisation update review

The Board received the report prepared by the Screening and Immunisation Team (SIT).

- Immunisation uptake rates remain similar. The local MMR strategy work is ongoing, and the SIT are working with the Local Authorities and other key stakeholders to address issues that are affecting vaccine uptake.
- Derbyshire Community Healthcare Service (DCHS) have completed a successful programme of adolescent immunisation to schools as part of the School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS).
- NHSE/I have worked with NHS 111 service, to develop a single consistent Seasonal Flu Message on phone lines. This seasonal influenza message can now be heard by patients contacting NHS 111 service. The reach of this message is anticipated to be more than 1 Million patients per week.
- For the 2019/20 flu season a national assurance exercise is in place and this work is being led by CCG Flu Leads. Assurance was sought that GP practices had not placed their entire vaccine order with a single supplier after one manufacturer reported delays.
- The Primary HPV screening work continues across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. The laboratory turnaround time (TAT) are improving and SIT continue to monitor through weekly performance reports from Universities Hospital Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (UHDBFT).

#### 4.3 (b) Antenatal and Newborn Screening programmes Performance

The Board received a report prepared by the Screening and Immunisation Team (SIT).

- University Hospital Derby & Burton (UHDB) and Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust met the acceptable level for all key performance indicators (KPI) in 2017/18, and in 2018/19 only two standards were below the acceptable level.
- UHDB had a Screening Quality Assurance Service (SQAS) visit in October 2016, which incorporated a review of all Trust clinical areas involved in the ANNB screening pathway and interviews with key professionals. The published SQAS report with recommendations was received 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and actions have successfully been progressed within the 3, 6 and 12 –month

timeframes.

- The end of 2017-2018 saw the introduction for electronic reporting and archiving of ultrasound scans (CRIS), this was fully implemented in May 2018 and has been successful – all reports are now electronic. This had been an ongoing recommendation from the 2014 Quality Assurance visit and proved challenging to implement.

## **Infection Prevention and Control**

- 4.4 The board were presented slides on Winter Pressures Community Support Beds Project. Community support beds provide an important model of care, delivering care closer to individual's homes, provide care in a more homely environment, allow opportunity for greater rehabilitation and assessment and improve patient flows. Such settings are however likely to experience higher medical and care needs amongst residents, and a higher turnover of residents within settings. There is therefore an increasing importance to ensure robust Infection Prevention and Control standards and upskilling of care staff to support early identification of clinical deterioration.

The project worked with 13 care providers who provide community support beds and included two components; Infection Prevention and Control support package and evidence review. The project identified areas of good practice amongst care settings providing community support beds. Challenges included ensuring consistency of staffing, issues around built environment or equipment, effective communication between Acute and social care providers, and access to appropriate cleaning support. Findings from the project provide a useful insight into Infection Prevention and Control across community support bed providers, and opportunity for learning around IPC quality and challenges within social care.

The project has highlighted the benefit of pro-active support with care providers which utilises quality improvement rather than quality inspection techniques, supporting providers to identify issues and develop solutions, share best practice and provide the knowledge and skills to ensure sustainability.

The report provided a number of recommendations around investment in IPC role to support admission reduction, improvements in communication and further data analysis.

### **4.5 Derbyshire CCG IPC Update**

The Board heard that the CCG currently commissions two IP&C services, which is split into North and South, providing reactive IP&C support in relation to report organisms. Following a review of all services and financial pressures, a decision has been taken to move these services to an Acute setting. Work is underway on service specification and expected to take effect in the new year. The group expressed a need to support the development of the service specification to ensure this meets population need and reflects STP prevention plans.

## **Environmental Health**

#### **4.6 Air Quality Working Group**

The board received a summary of the report from the Joint Derbyshire Air Quality Working Group, including updates from AQMAs, Low Emission Strategy, potential Highways England grant opportunities.

### **Inequalities**

#### **4.7 (a) Vulnerable TB Pathway**

Work continues with this and discussions are underway with UHD&B regarding their discharge policy.

#### **4.8 (c) Hepatitis C**

The board heard:

- Outreach service to be reinstated at St Mary's Gate.
- Padley Centre looking to offer Hep C testing as part of the on-site health service.

### **Emerging and Recent Incidents and Outbreaks**

- 4.9 The Board discussed the summary of incidents presented by PHE and the lessons learnt.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 None.

### **Other options**

- 6.1 None.

### **Financial and value for money issues**

- 7.1 None

### **Legal implications**

- 8.1 None.

### **Other significant implications**

- 9.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
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