

## **DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**12 July 2018**

### **Report of the Director of Public Health Derbyshire County Council**

## **HEALTH PROTECTION BOARD UPDATE**

### **1. Purpose of the Report**

To provide an overview of the key messages arising from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board, which met on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The Board is a formal sub group of the Derbyshire County Health and Wellbeing Board and the Derby City Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **2. Performance Update**

#### **2.1 Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR)**

- Local Health Resilience Partnership – focus remains on response to adverse weather and winter pressures.
- Derbyshire Health Protection Response Group - The action plan developed in response to the national health protection audit is being reviewed regularly. Commissioning elements related to the response to influenza outbreaks remains outstanding due to difficulties identifying an appropriate provider. The group are due to meet again in June. A strategic CCG lead for the work stream remains outstanding. The Medical Director had been identified; however the post was awaiting appointment - interim measures were in place.

#### **2.2 Screening and Immunisation Programmes**

a) Board received an overview on Screening and Immunisations Programmes Commissioned by NHS England

- The Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (DTHFT) cytology laboratory continue to experience slippage in the cervical sample turn-around-times. A local mitigation plan had been put in place. HPV primary screening is due to commence across Derbyshire from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.
- The seasonal influenza programme for 2017 to 2018 had seen an increase in uptake across risk groups in Derbyshire.
- The provisional School Aged Immunisation Service performance figures for the 2017/2018 influenza season show 71.5% uptake for Derbyshire County.

- A bid had been submitted to NHS England for funding to increase the uptake of the shingles vaccination locally.
- **Post meeting note;** A ministerial statement was published on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in response to the national breast screening incident. The incident involved a failure of women age between 68 and 71 years being invited for final breast screens between 2009 and 2018. 3268 women across Derbyshire County constituency areas were affected. All women involved in the incident have now been notified and offered screening appropriately. The incident is being managed by NHS England Quality Assurance and an independent review has been commissioned to ensure lessons learnt. Further information can be found at <https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2018-06-04/HCWS731/>

b) The board received a detailed report on the Derbyshire Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme.

- The NHS abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening programme was available for all men aged 65 and over in England. The programme aimed to reduce AAA related mortality among men aged 65 to 74 by means of a simple ultrasound test.
- The Derbyshire AAA screening programme was provided by DTHFT across Derby City and Derbyshire County with thirty-one screening venues.
- Derbyshire AAA screening programme had in 2016/2017 5785 men who were eligible for screening. 5045 were screened, giving an uptake of 87.2%. It was noted that the achievable standard is 85% and national average 80.9%.
- The key performance indicators (KPIs) for the screening performance were excellent.
- An external Quality Assurance visit to the screening programme had taken place and no major issues identified.

## 2.3 Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C)

The Board received a report from Erewash CCG:

- To date one Meticillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia case has been reported
- At the end of January 2018 twenty-six Meticillin Sensitive Staphylococcus Aureus (MSSA) bacteraemia have been reported. This compared to eighteen cases in 2016/2017 and twenty-two in 2015/2016. MSSA had been noted by Public Health England to have a general trend of increasing nationally and indicated an increase in non-acute MSSA cases which was reflected locally.
- The Clostridium difficile (CDI) objective for Erewash CCG was nineteen cases for 2017/2018. There were twenty-six cases at the end of the year. An increase at DTHFT had been investigated but no concerns identified. An action plan had been developed to address minor improvements.

- Work had been undertaken across Derbyshire on Escherichia coli (E.coli) bacteraemia, due to national increases. The objective for Erewash CCG was seventy-four E.coli blood stream infections and eighty-seven had been reported during 2016/2017). Data was being interrogated to identify themes.

## **2.4 Environmental Health**

The Board received an update from the Air Quality Working Group;

- A summary of Air Quality Management Areas was discussed.
- Clean Air Day planned for 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018.
- A low emission strategy for Derbyshire County is in development, led by the Environmental and Sustainability Group, with a stakeholder event planned for the 9<sup>th</sup> October.

## **2.5 Inequalities**

- A summary of the Derbyshire Bowel Health Equity Audit (HEA) was presented to the Board. The aim of the audit was to determine the equity of access and uptake outcomes from the Derbyshire Bowel Cancer Screening Programme (DBCSP). Governance of recommendations outlined in the report will be undertaken via the STP Cancer prevention work stream.
- Trans Screening Promotion. Derbyshire LGBT+, are undertaking a survey to ascertain the views of trans (transgender) and non-binary people on their experiences of the NHS screening programmes. An update on the survey will be brought to the Board.

## **2.7 TB update**

- A local case of tuberculosis in a man who had been an inpatient at Royal Derby Hospital for nine months, highlighted issues concerning TB in the underserved population, There was a need to develop a pathway for patients who had no recourse to public funds.

## **3. Links to the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy**

The report does not directly link to the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy, but provides a summary of the Director of Public Health's statutory duty to seek assurance of population Health Protection.

## **4. Recommendation**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note this update report from the Health Protection Board.

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