

**Agenda item 9**

**DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**14 July 2016**

**Report of the Interim Director of Public Health**

**HEALTH PROTECTION BOARD UPDATE**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

To provide an overview of the key messages arising from the meeting of the Derbyshire Health Protection Board, a formal sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board, on the 6 June 2016.

**2. Performance Update**

The Health Protection Board considered a number of issues at the meeting and a summary of these are provided below:

**Screening and Immunisation**

The Health Protection Board received a report on the performance of the Antenatal and New born Screening Programme. The report highlighted that overall performance was good with outlying performance only associated with KPI ID2 on antenatal infectious disease screening and the timely referral of specialist assessment for Hepatitis B+ for women within six weeks. The Board was assured the anomaly resulted from small numbers and women already being known to the Hepatology Service.

The Board received a summary report of the Screening and Immunisation Programme which considered the following items:

- The extension of childhood flu programme to Year 3 children,
- The extension to the pertussis vaccination in pregnancy programme to 28 weeks,
- The launch of the neonatal Hepatitis B pathway,
- A positive quality assurance visit for the Bowel Screening Programme,
- The appointment of a project manager to lead the work to increase screening uptake in men and women with learning disabilities across the County.

## **Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)**

### *Southern Derbyshire CCG IPC team*

A report on healthcare associated infections was presented to the Board and this outlined that during 2015/16 three MRSA bacteraemia cases had been reported for the Southern Derbyshire CCG (SDCCG) area, but no lapse in care had been identified through the post-infection review process.

It was also reported that cases of C. Difficile had breached the trajectory by ten cases. During 2015/16 the IPC team provided support to GP practices and care homes across Southern Derbyshire and Erewash CCG, to ensure compliance with IPC standards and Care Quality Commission (CQC) registration. The team also provided IPC link forums for practice nurses and care homes, and hosted an IPC study day.

### *Community IPC assurance*

An update was provided on work being undertaken, in conjunction with Adult Care, to review IPC compliance in care settings to ensure robust policies and systems are in place, as well as map existing training provision. Public Health and SDCCG had also met with the CQC to discuss roles and responsibilities for IPC in care settings. Similar work was being undertaken in conjunction with Children's Services around guidance and schedules for cleaning and IPC in schools.

### *Tattoo hygiene rating scheme*

Public communications and website have been developed and are due for launch soon.

## **Environmental Health**

An update from the Chief Regulators Group was provided to the Board which outlined the following:

- A joint paper from the Chief Regulators Group and Public Health on Air Quality had been presented to both the County and City Health and Wellbeing Boards and a workshop will consider this issue in more detail.
- An update from the Food Liaison Group, which included details of outbreak work which had been undertaken and findings from a Campylobacter exercise.

## **Emergency Resilience and Response**

Public Health England (PHE) provided an update on work to formalise the commissioning of vaccination outbreak responses in primary care. It was confirmed that a further meeting is planned between Local Medical Committee, CCGs, NHS England and PHE to discuss possible solutions.

### **Inequalities**

A protocol for the Bowel Health Equity Audit has been submitted and is awaiting approval from PHE Office of Data Release and BCSP Research Committee.

It was reported that a Migrant Health Day event had been cancelled due to lack of interest. A resource pack for primary care was to be developed as an alternative method of communicating guidance around migrant health issues.

### **Incidents and outbreaks**

Public Health England (PHE) provided a summary of incident and outbreaks, including:

- An investigation into a possible Shigella outbreak in High Peak; and
- A debrief exercise following the excess chlorination of water incident in southern Derbyshire. A lesson's learnt report is currently being produced.

### **Strategic issues**

#### *Local Health Resilience Partnership Feedback (LHRP)*

The Board received an update on the work streams of the LHRP, these included mass casualty and flu pandemic exercise planning and proposals to reconvene the Health Emergency Planning and Operation Group.

#### *Tuberculosis strategy (TB strategy)*

The Board received an update on the implementation of the TB strategy, which included details of the regional TB network event, interviews for the role of TB Programme Manager, and details of a GP educational event on latent TB screening.

### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:

- Note this update report from the Health Protection Board.

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