

Agenda item 11

DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**Report of the Director of Public Health****HEALTH PROTECTION BOARD UPDATE****1. Purpose of the Report**

To provide an overview of the key messages arising from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board that met on the 20 January 2017. The Board is a formal sub-group of the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board and the Derby City Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. Performance Update**Screening and Immunisation**

A detailed report on the performance of immunisation programmes was provided and this noted that:

- For influenza, overall performance had increased compared to 2015/16.
- The school-age influenza programme had achieved uptake well above target and final figures were expected shortly.
- A business case is being developed to ensure the delivery of pre-natal pertussis and influenza immunisation for pregnant women at Derby Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust for the 2017/18 season.
- Quarterly coverage for vaccinations at 12 and 24 months old in Quarter 2 for 2016/17 across Derbyshire mirrored national trends with a gradual decline in coverage.
- Coverage figures reported for the Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Polio (DTaP/IPV) pre-school booster measured at five years old, remained below the 90% target level. Uptake however, remained above the national average and has shown a slight increase to 88.1%. The Board were made aware that community engagement work, working with practices and vulnerable communities, is underway within Derby City to address vaccination coverage at five years old. Lessons learnt from this engagement exercise will be shared with partners in Derbyshire to inform work.
- There was a decline in the uptake of vaccination for Shingles and this is in line with national trends. Similar to above, community engagement work is underway within Derby City to support improvement in uptake and lessons learnt will be shared across Derbyshire.

A summary report of the Screening and Immunisation programmes was also provided to the Board and outlined that:

- A fourth purpose built bowel screening room had opened at Chesterfield Royal Hospital.
- A quality assurance visit for abdominal aortic aneurysm screening has been extremely positive.
- Slippage had been experienced in the breast cancer screening round length from mid-2016 at Chesterfield Royal Hospital, an action plan had been implemented and issues were being addressed.
- The Cervical Cytology Lab continued to experience slippage in the turnaround times for test results and a mitigation plan was in place.

Screening and Immunisation Assurance

The Health Protection Board was informed that a paper had been presented at the regional Directors of Public Health meeting regarding the risks and barriers associated with seeking full assurance of immunisation and screening programmes. The Directors of Public Health agreed to escalate the matter.

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

Southern Derbyshire CCG IPC update

A detailed report was presented to the Health Protection Board by Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on IPC. The report noted that:

- MRSA was above trajectory, with three cases reported during the first six months of 2016/17.
- 234 cases of E.coli had been reported within the CCG compared to 214 in 2015/16.
- Urinary tract infections were the primary focus for current activity.
- Work was taking place to support the enhanced surveillance of E.coli cases in order to identify predisposing factors and a study day for practice nurses and care home staff was planned.

Community IPC assurance

An update was provided by Public Health on work being undertaken in Derbyshire, in conjunction with Adult Care and Childrens Services, to review IPC policies and procedures. The work includes a review of deep-clean policies across the authority, gap analysis of IPC services, a review of adult care IPC training attendance and collaboration to address sickness absence.

Environmental Health

Air quality

Notes of the Joint Air Quality Working Group were circulated and the Health Protection Board was informed that both the core membership and terms of reference for the group had been developed. A work plan was also being

developed and a review of current activity across Derby City and Derbyshire to address air quality had been completed.

Inequalities

Community engagement work is taking place within Derby City in relation to immunisation and cervical screening and feedback would be provided to a future meeting of the Health Protection Board. The group were awaiting approval for Bowel Health Equity Audit to take place.

Incidents and outbreaks

The Board noted that the final teleconference regarding Hepatitis A cases within Derbyshire and Derby City had taken place. Partners continue to undertake awareness raising activity and offer vaccination.

The Board received an update on cases of workplace Tuberculous (TB) cases and it was agreed that national contact screening is to be undertaken, supported by Chesterfield and Derby hospitals.

3. RECOMMENDATION

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

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