

## Agenda item 12

**DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD****19 April 2018****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, which met on the 8 February 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 Screening and Immunisation****a) General**

- The planned roll out of Human Papilloma Virus primary screening will take place by the end of 2019.
- The seasonal Influenza programme for 2017 to 2018 has been successful in Derbyshire, with all the CCGs meeting the two and three year old target of 40% and two CCGs meeting the over 65s target of 75%.
- A letter has been sent to providers about the introduction of an adjuvanted flu vaccination for the over 65 year age group for the 2018/19 season.
- The School Aged Immunisation Service has completed the seasonal flu programme for four year olds and four cohort years. In addition to the routine cohorts Derbyshire Community Health Services Foundation Trust (DCHSFT) has delivered flu vaccine to special schools in Derbyshire.
- Chesterfield Royal Hospitals Foundation Trust (CRHFT) has continued to provide a maternal flu and pertussis vaccination the uptake had been very encouraging.

**b) Derbyshire Antenatal and New-born Screening Programme Performance Overview**

- The KPI performance at CRHFT has achieved acceptable levels in 2016/2017 over several quarters. Where KPIs were not being met action plans have been put in place to address the underperformance.
- External Quality Assurance visit to the CRHFT Antenatal and Newborn Screening Programme is scheduled for 22 May 2018.
- No serious incidents had been reported at either Trust.

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

a) North Derbyshire CCG IPC provided the board with an alert organisms update.

North Derbyshire CCG reported their antimicrobial pharmacists were working with GP practices to support the achievement of the antibiotic stewardship measures detailed in the quality premium. The CCG was performing well against the antimicrobial targets and practices were achieving both the 10% reduction in the trimethoprim: nitrofurantoin ratio and 10% reduction in the number of trimethoprim items prescribed to patients aged 70 years or over. The CCG would not achieve the 10% reduction on the number of E coli cases.

It was reported that a representative from NHS Improvement had attended the Health Economy Group and was very positive about the E coli work being undertaken in Derbyshire. A review of cases in the north and south of the county has been undertaken. Pilot with care homes concerning dehydration prevention being planned.

c) Antimicrobial Resistance – Preparing for Winter

The board were informed a letter received from Dr Rashmi Shukla, Regional Director Midlands and East, Public Health England had requested the support of the Local Authority public health departments with the antimicrobial resistance programme. The letter had highlighted three actions where contributions to the programme could be made. A review of local work against the actions demonstrated a good engagement with the antimicrobial resistance programme across the all stakeholders.

## **2.3 Environmental Health**

a) Joint Air Quality Working Group Update

- Air Quality Management Areas – No change
- Low Emission Vehicle Strategy – Derbyshire County Council Cabinet had approved the development of a low emissions vehicle infrastructure strategy/action plan.
- Heat Mapping – now completed. An interactive map accessible via the Derbyshire Observatory was to be developed and would be shared.
- Air Quality Strategy – The draft strategy was presented to the board. The completed strategy would be brought to the Board.
- East Midlands Air Quality Network – The updated supplementary planning guidance would be shared with the Planning Boards in order to determine how this would be implemented.

## **2.4 Emergency planning and response**

a) Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP)

The LHRP had met and the following was fed back to the Board:

- The Accident and Emergency Delivery Board reported the acute trust had enacted their full winter plans and financial recovery plans.

- Training and exercise assurance and templates had been completed by all main health providers.
- Flu vaccination uptakes noted and discussion on how to maximise uptake.

b) Derbyshire Health Protection Response Group

The Board discussed the Derbyshire LHRP Health Protection Audit Delivery Plan, which aimed to address gaps in health protection response arrangements in Derbyshire identified in the 2017 audit. Terms of reference have been agreed by LHRP and the DHPRG will act as a subgroup of the LHRP. The action plan to be discussed at the next HP Board meeting.

Work was being undertaken led by the CCGs to commission effective influenza-like illness outbreak response arrangements across Derbyshire.

c) Pandemic Influenza Operational Planning

Derbyshire County Council Adult Care SMT considered a proposal to form a county working group to review operational plans for pan flu preparedness, informed by the updated Derbyshire Local Resilience Forum Pandemic Flu Plan, 2017.

## **2.5. Inequalities**

a) Bowel Screening Equity Audit

The Bowel Cancer Screening Equity Audit report is to be presented to the Bowel Cancer Screening Board and Derbyshire Health Protection Board. The audit will be part of the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) cancer prevention work stream.

b) Trans Screening Promotion

Grant funding has been obtained to undertake local work on the barriers faced by trans-sexual people to access services.

## **2.6 Incidents and outbreaks**

PHE advised the board of;

- Ongoing national cases of hepatitis A and advised that 65% of these were linked to men who had sex with men and twenty-nine countries in Europe were affected,
- Concern over outbreaks of measles in Europe in the last six months. 200 cases confirmed so far with one confirmed case in the East Midlands.

## **2.7 TB Strategy Update**

- A full-time substantive post of Programme Manager has been appointed to PHE.
- A planned commissioning workshop will aim to strengthen the TB service specifications in the East Midlands.

## **2.8 Strategic**

#### Director of Public Health Annual Report

It was reported that the Derbyshire County Council Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2017 has now been published. The report focuses on health protection and the ongoing importance of joint working to protect the health of the Derbyshire population from communicable diseases and other natural and man-made threats to health. The Annual Report will be presented at the Health Protection Board in April.

### **3. Recommendation**

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

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