

**Agenda item 11**

**DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**29 June 2017**

**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 took place on the 3 May 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 the Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESP) was provided by the Screening and Immunisation Team. The Board was informed the DESP was generally performing to a high standard and ensured good coverage. It was reported that a routine quality assurance visit was undertaken on the 3 May 2017 and work to address inequalities and increase uptake, including an audit of non-attenders, was noted.

A summary report of the screening and immunisation programmes was provided to the Board, and noted:

- Improvements in repeat rates for antenatal and new born bloodspot screening
- The introduction of Hepatitis B into the routine childhood immunisation schedule with effect from October 2017.
- The roll out of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust's (DHcFT) learning disabilities project to improve screening uptake across Derbyshire and GP practices are being requested to sign up to the Local Enhanced Service.
- Continued monitoring for Cervical Screening turnaround time.

**Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)**

A detailed report was provided by North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and included the following points:

- The rates of Meticillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) bacteraemia was reported at a rate of 1.0 case per 100,000 during 2016/17.
- There had been 84 reported cases of Clostridium difficile infection (C diff or CDI), which is a rate of 28.6 per 100,000 population within North Derbyshire CCG. All community isolated cases of C diff had been reviewed, with no common underlying causes identified. During 2016/17 Chesterfield Royal Hospital experienced C diff rate of 4.8 per 100,000 bed days, well below the trajectory set for the Trust.
- There had been 241 cases of Escherichia coli (E.coli) bacteraemia for the year 2016/2017. NHS England has set a two-year quality premium for all CCGs, which aims to reduce gram negative bloodstream infections across the whole health economy and inappropriate antibiotic prescribing in at risk groups.

## Environmental Health

### *Chief Regulators Group update*

It was agreed that Dean Wallace, Derbyshire County Council, Director of Public Health, would attend the next meeting of the Chief Regulators Group to discuss the role of the Health Wellbeing Boards and how the group could align with the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy.

### *Air Quality Working Group*

The notes of the meeting of the Joint Derbyshire Air Quality Working Group meeting held on 6 March 2017 were circulated for information. The work plan and mapping of current strategic work to address air quality is currently under development and includes initiatives to:

- support the Clean Air Day on 15 June 2017
- undertake an heat mapping exercise of air pollution against sustainable infrastructure and vulnerable sites
- draft supplementary planning guidance
- develop a Joint Air Quality Strategy

### *Fracking*

Licences have recently been granted by the Government for shale gas extraction surveys to be carried out in the South Yorkshire and the north Derbyshire area. The Directors of Public Health for Derbyshire and Sheffield are working together to review the evidence on health impacts.

### *Emergency Planning and Response*

A summary of Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP) meeting was provided to the group and this included an overview of pandemic influenza planning along with the details of the capability and capacity audit tool for the LHRPs.

## **Inequalities**

An overview of community engagement work undertaken in Derby City to address immunisation and cervical screening was provided to the Board. It was confirmed that the Bowel Health Equity Audit will commence once Public Health England Office for Data Release approves access to the data.

## **Incidents and outbreaks**

A summary of recent outbreaks and incidents was provided by Public Health England. Actions had been undertaken by Chesterfield and Derby Hospitals to support management of the previous national TB incident.

## **Strategic**

The Board received a verbal update regarding the TB strategy and progress on the implementation of latent TB screening.

A Board Assurance Framework has been drafted to ensure oversight of health protection risks and the systems in place to address them. The framework will be signed off at the next Board meeting.

Following a successful bid to NHS England a draft of screening materials to support the trans-sexual community to improve access to screening services has been developed in conjunction with the national team. Local work to promote the campaign is planned in conjunction with the various screening programmes.

## **3. Recommendation**

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

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