

## Agenda item 10

**DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD****31 January 2019****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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 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)**

(a) Local Health Resilience Partnership- provided a verbal update which included approval for the virtual sign off for the LHRP Memorandum of Understanding around Health Protection Response and Lessons Learnt governance pathway. An update was provided from the Local Resilience Forum which included debrief following severe weather incidents, exercise planning for 2019 and work to develop Lessons Learnt governance process. Pandemic Flu exercise proposed for Spring 2019.

(b) Derbyshire Health Protection Response Group Memorandum of Understanding and Lessons Learnt documentation completed and presented to LHRP as outlined above. CCG currently making necessary amendments to ensure Health Protection incidents are commissioned within existing contracts.

**2.2 Screening and Immunisation Programmes**

(a) Breast Screening - NHSE Midlands and East Screening and Immunisation Lead presented a detailed report. Derbyshire coverage for women 53 – 70 years 78.8%, with an acceptable national standard of 70%. Quality standards relating to the local screening provider are monitored by Screening Quality Assurance Service, no concerns highlighted. NHS England continues to work with providers in order to identify additional capacity to provide screens to those women identified as having missed screening as part of the national screening programme.

- Inequalities work – collaborative work with Be Cancer Safe team by North Derbyshire and Chesterfield Breast Screening Unit and with HMP Foston Hall by South Derbyshire and South East Staffordshire Breast Screening Unit.

(b) Immunisation Programmes Performance Report 2017/2018

- The report included detail of work streams to address immunisation coding and MMR immunisation uptake.
- Seasonal flu planning group meeting regularly to assess flu uptake.
- Overview of plans to widen HPV vaccination to boys.
- Cervical screening turnaround times remain acceptable standard, due to national shortages in cytoscreeners. Mitigations had been implemented in June 2018 and reduction in backlog has been noted.
- Confirmation of date for implementation of Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) for Bowel Screening awaited.

Shingles working group established led by Local Authority to support improvements in shingles uptake.

2.3 Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C)

A proposal was made for alternative CCG and Local Authority IPC reports at the Health Protection Board. A verbal update was provided around work to include IPC within STP prevention strategy and link with work to support care homes overseen by PLACE.

2.4 Environmental Health

(a) Annual report on Air Quality provided by Chief Regulators Group. The report provided a summary of trends related to local air quality monitoring. At the monitoring locations outside the Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) in Derbyshire, pollution levels had improved at 82% of monitoring sites and at those within AQMAs pollution levels have improved at 46% of monitoring sites and deteriorated at 42% of the sites. Trends in measured NO<sub>2</sub> across Derbyshire Air Quality monitoring sites:

- Bolsover – no monitoring exceedances. Plans in place to revoke two Balborough AQMAs and South Normanton to continue.
- Chesterfield some fluctuations and possibility of second AQMA in the Sheffield Road, Stonegravel.
- Erewash – an improving picture with downward trends and further monitoring commissioned to enable the consideration of revocation of existing AQMs.

The group was reminded of open consultations around HS2 and A38.

## 2.5 Inequalities

### (a) Derbyshire Bowel Health Equity Audit

An update was provided around Bowel Health Equity Audit. Action plan to address recommendations developed, to be presented at STP Cancer Screening work stream, alongside information for stakeholders. Initial analysis being undertaken to consider Cervical Screening Health Equity Audit.

## 2.6 Emerging and Recent incidents

- No major concerns or incidents highlighted

## 2.7 Post meeting note; Fire risk from emollient cream

In 2008 the National Patient Safety Agency reported a fatal incident following the use of paraffin-based skin product. The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) issues a safety alert in 2008, and a further updated alert in 2016. The alert distributed via national cascade to pharmacies, prescribers, and the care sector included the following recommendations;

- advise people who are using emollient creams of the risks the creams may pose, and:
- not to smoke
- not to use naked flames
- not to go near anyone smoking or using naked flames
- change people's clothing and bedding regularly because emollients soak into fabric and can become a fire hazard

The national British National Formulary prescribing guidance has also been updated. Locally the information has been shared at the time of the original incident and again in 2018 following CQC guidance, with Direct Care and also with local partner agencies including Local Pharmacy Committee and Safeguarding Board. There have been no incidents reported locally.

## 3. Recommendation

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

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