

DERBYSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**4 October 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 24th July 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**Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR)**

(a) Local Health Resilience Partnership- Focus has been the approval of Memorandum of Understanding and excess deaths/mass casualties.

(b) Derbyshire Health Protection Response Group

The action plan has now been circulated to the Board and aimed to address the gaps in the health protection response arrangements in Derbyshire.

The group will meet again in July and would discuss environmental monitoring and environmental microbiological sampling.

Screening and Immunisation Programmes

(a) Overview provided by the Screening and Immunisation Team Lead:

- Following an incident in the national breast screening service which involving a failure to invite some women into the program, NHS England North Midlands were working with local breast screening providers on a daily basis to support additional capacity.
- HPV primary screening commenced on 1st June 2018 across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.
- Negotiations were taking place between NHS England North Midlands and Integrated Sexual Health Providers to support the delivery of opportunistic cervical cancer screening.
- QA visit to the Antenatal and Newborn Screening Program at Chesterfield Royal Hospital highlighted no immediate concerns.
- The current test for bowel cancer is to be replaced with the fecal immunochemical test (FIT) and there was ongoing work with providers to support the induction of this.
- A project has been established to increase the uptake of screening amongst people with learning disabilities, this was currently in the evaluation stage.

(b) Immunisation Programmes Performance Report 2017/2018

The Board received an overview from the Screening and Immunisation Team Lead:

- Childhood immunisation uptake for Derbyshire County in 2017/18 was reported as higher than the national average and predominantly above the expected 95% target.

- The Screening and Immunisation Team was working with providers and, as members of the North Midlands TB Control Board, on the development of a pathway for the Neonatal BCG program.
- Acute Trust providers continue to support the pre-natal pertussis and influenza vaccination programmes.
- The HPV vaccination for men who have sex with men had now been endorsed as a Section 7a mandate.

Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C)

The Board received a report on Derbyshire CCG IPC which provided a summary of cases of MRSA, Clostridium difficile and Ecoli:

- Clostridium difficile infection cases had all been reviewed in line with guidance.
- E coli Gram Negative Blood streams Infections have not seen the rise in numbers which had been noted in previous years.
- The low infection rates at Chesterfield Royal Hospital had been nationally recognized.

Environmental Health

(a) Air Quality Update

- Update on AQMAs including improvement in air quality at Barlborough
- A clean air zone business case was due to be submitted to the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) by 15th September 2018 for both Derby City and North East Derbyshire.
- Low Emission Strategy; event to support stakeholder engagement planned for 9th October including presentations from the Energy Savings Trust, Charge Master and Go Ultra Low.
- D2N2 project to implement 230 electric charging points across four local authority areas.

Inequalities

(a) Derbyshire Bowel Health Equity Audit

The Bowel Health Equity Audit, which aimed to determine the equality of access and uptake outcomes from the Derbyshire Bowel Cancer Screening Program, was now being overseen by the Derbyshire Cancer work stream of the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP). A comprehensive work plan is being developed.

TB Update

A working group was to be develop to determine clear pathways for homeless people who were particularly vulnerable to TB.

A commissioning workshop would be held in October to look at service specifications.

3. Recommendation

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

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