

I & S Committee - Health

Review of Immunisation – 10 February 2015

Recommendations Monitoring Plan

Rec No.	Recommendation Wording	Implementation (Y/N)	Responsible Officer (Strategic Director or their nominated officer)	Progress report to Committee	Action taken
8.1	A task group be established, led by an officer nominated by the Director of Public Health and comprising officers nominated by the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Strategic Director of Children and Younger Adults and Assistant Chief Executive	Yes	Director of Public Health Strategic Director of Adult Care Strategic Director of CAYA Assistant Chief Executive	N/A	Task Group Formed with reps from AC, CAYA, HR (Occup Health), Comms and PH
8.2	The task group be given the responsibility for addressing the issues raised during this review (detailed in the Review Conclusions) with a view to establishing a more defined approach to encourage eligible staff to take up the free 'flu vaccine. This work will include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving information about the benefits of the vaccine, particularly for services users/clients - Dispelling myths about side 	Yes – work in progress	Darran West, Public Health	16 March 2015 (and subsequent meetings as appropriate)	Task Group has begun work to consider options to increase uptake of the flu vaccine. AC and CAYA have identified the eligible population and are seeking agreement of their respective Senior Mgt Teams to ensure a consistent identification of the

	<p>effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Considering the potential for more formalised opportunities to access vaccination - such as the introduction of a voucher scheme for staff to take the vaccine at retail outlets/pharmacies and work-place immunisation sessions - Considering improvements to communication to inform and remind staff about taking up their free vaccine, particularly those working in predominantly remote settings or who have infrequent face-to-face contact with colleagues or line managers - Inclusion of other partners who could assist with the process – for example, Occupational Health officers, trade union representatives - Developing improved systems for monitoring the uptake of 'flu vaccinations. 				<p>eligible population.</p> <p>Draft Communications Plan developed.</p> <p>Further information has been obtained about the use of a voucher and we are considering further its implementation.</p> <p>Discussions have begun with Derby City Council OH Service about their experience of implementing flu vaccination programme at Derby City.</p>
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8.3	The task group will use their findings to develop a corporate vaccination policy for the County Council in respect of their staff which will be adopted by the appropriate departments and communicated to managers and eligible staff. It is desirable that this policy will be in place for implementation at the beginning of the next round of 'flu immunisation (September 2015).	No	Darran West, Public Health Director of Human Resources, Strategic Director of Adult Care Strategic Director of CAYA	20 July 2015	Work will begin latter in the year
8.4	The County Council, on commissioning care services from private sector providers, seek to embed the requirement for a similar vaccination policy for future contracts.	No	Darran West, Public Health Strategic Director of Adult Care	See 8.7	No work yet has focus is on developing an improved system for staff directly employed by DCC.
8.5	The NHS England team(s) responsible for the introduction of vaccination in schools be made aware of the responses from the HPV survey (particularly in respect of the preference of girls being immunised with a parent/guardian present and at a GP surgery location) and measures be taken to ensure the new system is introduced sensitively to these findings.	Yes	Darran West, Public Health NHS England Area Team	See 8.7	Final copy of the I & S Report sent to NHS England Area Team and they have confirmed they will share it with the new provider for School Age Vaccination Services.
8.6	NHS England, Public Health	Yes – work in	Darran West, Public Health	See 8.7	See comment at

	Derbyshire and the Strategic Director of Children and Younger Adults note the preferences of how girls and young women would like to receive information about the HPV vaccine and take this into account when promoting and administering the programme. They should also endeavour to include the Derbyshire Youth Council in assisting in this process.	progress	NHS Area Team Strategic Director of Children and Younger Adults		8.5.
8.7	The task group referred to in Recommendation 8.1 will report on progress to the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee – Health at appropriate intervals.		Darran West, Public Health		Future I &S Health Committee meetings as appropriate