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**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

6 October 2022

Report of the Deputy Director of Public Health

Health Protection Board Update

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide an update of the key messages arising from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board from its meeting on 12 August 2022.

2. Information and Analysis

- 2.1 The Health Protection Board is a cross-Derbyshire Board that is a sub-group of the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 2.2 The purpose of the Health Protection Board is to provide assurance to the Health and Wellbeing Boards of Derbyshire County and Derby City that adequate arrangements are in place for the prevention, surveillance, planning and response required to protect the health of the residents of Derby City and Derbyshire County.
- 2.3 The following updates were provided during the business of the meeting on 12 August 2022:
- 2.4 Screening and Immunisations Programmes:
- A national screening strategy is due, with implications for local delivery to be considered following publication

- Screening programmes have been prioritised as a response to the continuing impact of COVID-19, with a focus including managing patient backlog, and lab capacity and turnaround times. Nationally, the breast and cervical cancer screening programmes have been given the highest priority, followed by the bowel cancer and the ante-natal and new-born screening programmes, followed by the abdominal aortic aneurysm programme.
- The process for identification of a new site for placement of a mobile breast screening unit in Glossop continues
- A national immunisation strategy is due, with focus on local delivery. Implications of delivery of immunisations programmes across Derbyshire to be considered following publication
- A national Mumps, Measles and Rubella catch-up campaign will start in September, with support sought by NHS England from GPs

2.5 Air quality:

- The Derbyshire County and Derby City Air Quality Strategy 2020-2030 was approved by the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board on 6 February 2020
- The annual air quality report for 2021 highlighted that there has been a general improvement in air quality across Derbyshire. 98.5% of monitoring sites met air quality objectives in 2021. Four Air Quality Management Areas and accompanying action plans are in place in the County.
- The importance of particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) on health has become more apparent in recent years, and consultations have recently been undertaken by Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on proposed target levels for PM_{2.5} as required by the Environment Act 2021.
- Currently there are no known areas in Derbyshire where particulate levels exceed the nationally-set objectives, however the estimated local mortality burden attributed to particulate matter is 533 deaths. The local mortality burden attributed to nitrogen dioxide has not yet been calculated but is considered to be similar. The predicted proportion of mortality attributable to particular air pollution varies across Derbyshire, with Bolsover, Erewash and North East Derbyshire having a proportion higher than the national proportion (5.6%).
- Adaption of the national targets for particulate matter will inform future local policy and practice.
- A more detailed update on the air quality annual report will be provided in the accompanying presentation

- 2.6 Health protection role of Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board:
- Ongoing discussions to ensure that health protection is appropriately reflected within the ICB governance arrangements and Integrated Care Strategy

3. Alternative Options Considered

- 3.1 None considered as report for information only.

4. Implications

- 4.1 Appendix 1 sets out the relevant implications considered in the preparation of the report.

5. Consultation

- 5.1 No consultation required

6. Background Papers

- 6.1 None

7. Appendices

- 7.1 Appendix 1 – Implications.

8. Recommendation(s)

- 8.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board:
- a) Note the update report from the Health Protection Board.

9. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

- 9.1 To meet the purpose of the Derbyshire Health Protection Board in providing assurance to the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board that adequate arrangements are in place to protect the health of the residents of Derbyshire County

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Implications

Financial

1.1 None identified

Legal

2.1 None identified

Human Resources

3.1 None identified

Information Technology

4.1 None identified

Equalities Impact

5.1 None identified

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

6.1 None identified

Other (for example, Health and Safety, Environmental Sustainability, Property and Asset Management, Risk Management and Safeguarding)

7.1 None identified