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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

25 January 2023

Report of the 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 16 December 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 16 December 2022:

2.4 Screening and Immunisations Programmes:

- The publication of a national screening strategy is still awaited, with implications for local delivery to be considered following publication
- NHSE have outlined an intention to develop a roadmap setting out the proposed journey for delegation of vaccination and immunisation

services to Integrated Care Boards, with expected commencement in Spring 2024. Further development work is required nationally due to the operational complexity of screening services, and therefore delegation will not proceed within the same timescales.

- NHS England have commenced procurement of the School Age Immunisation programme for the Midlands region, for contract start in September 2023.
- All screening programmes are now fully recovered from Covid-19 impact and operate business as usual activity with no backlogs.
- There are no performance issues with the majority of the cancer and non-cancer screening programmes, with uptake above national targets.
- Performance in the cervical screening programme and for a small number of indicators in the antenatal and new-born screening programmes and the diabetic eye screening programme were lower than national targets, and actions have been identified to increase performance.
- Uptake of routine infant and childhood immunisations in Derbyshire exceeds the national 95% target for 1 year and 2-year-olds but is slightly lower in 5-years-olds.
- A national Mumps, Measles and Rubella call/recall campaign has commenced to improve uptake of dose 1 and 2. In addition, GP practices in Derby City and Derbyshire County with the lowest uptake in routine infant and childhood vaccinations are being supported to audit performance and identify reasons for challenges in uptake.
- Performance for School age immunisations continues to be affected by a high number of non-returns of consent. The provider continues to offer a catch-up for vaccinations missed during the Covid-19 pandemic. A working group has been established to identify actions to improve uptake, reduce inequalities and facilitate good working relationships with schools.
- Uptake of the seasonal flu programme in Derbyshire across the eligible cohorts mirrors the national uptake rates, with the lowest uptake in pregnant women and 2- and 3-year-olds.
- Further guidance from the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations (JCVI) and NHS England is awaited on Covid-19 booster and evergreen offers to inform continuation and development of the vaccination programme into 2023.

2.5 Migrant Health

- Updated national guidance on management of cases and outbreaks in asylum seeker accommodation has been published.
- An update was provided on the diphtheria vaccination and antibiotic programme, which continues within asylum seeker contingency accommodation in line with the national policy.

- 2.6 Management of tuberculosis in those with no recourse to public funds:
- The Derby City pathway was reviewed, and a working group is to be established to develop a pathway across Derby City and Derbyshire County

2.7 Group A Streptococcus infections

- The Board received an update on the latest epidemiology of Group A Streptococcus (GAS) and invasive Group A Streptococcus (iGAS) infection.

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