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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

13 July 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 21 April 2023.

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 21 April 2023:
- 2.4 COVID-19 outbreak management in Care Homes
- national guidance has changed, and local processes have been amended accordingly, and communication has been distributed to all Care Homes in Derbyshire to advise about the updated guidance.

2.5 Screening and Immunisations Programmes:

- The Screening and Immunisation Team from NHS England provided an update on the section 7a screening and immunisation programmes, including work underway on delegation of responsibility to ICBs for the commissioning of vaccination and immunisation programmes from Spring 2024, and information on local arrangements in place to link with programme boards and for reporting of quality incidents.
- Following a reported increase in measles cases in England, a national campaign will be launched to encourage uptake of MMR vaccination.
- The Spring campaign for COVID-19 vaccination is underway, with the ICB reviewing provision and seeking expressions of interest for alternative providers in some communities. Provision to housebound and all care home residents is underway.
- A review of the flu vaccination programme for 2022/23 has been completed and will inform planning for the 2023/24 programme
- A change will be made to the Shingles vaccination programme from 1st September 2023 to increase the number of people who will be eligible to receive the vaccination

2.6 Health Protection Strategy

- Progress on development of a Health Protection Strategy, a deliverable within the new Integrated Care Strategy, was noted

2.7 COVID-19 lessons learned

- Presentations were received from the Public Health teams at Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council following completion of lessons learned exercises that had been undertaken following the standing down in 2022 of the majority of the local response to COVID-19 cases and outbreaks. The recommendations identified will be implemented by each Public Health department.

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. Partnership opportunities

Partners are asked to note the topics discussed at the Health Protection Board, and identify opportunities to implement any actions identified.

7. Background Papers

6.1 None

8. Appendices

7.1 Appendix 1 – Implications.

9. Recommendation(s)

8.1 That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

a) Note the update report from the Health Protection Board.

10. 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 There are no financial implications of this report

Legal

2.1 There are no legal implications of this report

Human Resources

3.1 There are no human resource implications of this report

Equalities Impact

4.1 None identified

Partnerships

5.1 Partners are asked to note the topics discussed at the Health Protection Board and consider opportunities for supporting any actions identified.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities

6.1 The Health Protection Board is a sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board, and therefore the Board is asked to note the update provided.

Other implications

7.1 There are no other implications of this report