



HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 16th May 2019

ITEM 09

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Health Protection Board Update

Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the key messages arising from the Derbyshire Health Protection Board, which met on Tuesday 2 April 2019.
- 1.2 The meeting considered the following areas:
 - Emergency Resilience and Response.
 - Screening and Immunisation Programmes.
 - Infection Prevention and Control.
 - Environmental Health.
 - Inequalities.
 - Emerging and Recent Incidents and Outbreaks.

Recommendation

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing board is asked to note the update report.

Reason

- 3.1 To ensure the Health and Wellbeing Board is kept updated on health protection issues affecting residents of Derby.

Supporting information

Emergency Resilience and Response.

4.1 Derbyshire Health Protection Response Group (DHPRG)

The board were provided with an update from the DHPRG. The group will continue to meet quarterly. Antiviral flu commissioning has been completed by the CCG. To consider the development of a flow chart to provide clarity around the response process.

Screening and Immunisation Programmes

4.2 The Board received an assurance report from the Screening and Immunisation team, this included:

- The Screening and Immunisation Team (SIT) continues to work with stakeholders to develop initiatives to increase uptake as part of the North Midlands MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) Elimination Action Plan.
- Seasonal Flu Vaccination Program - the Seasonal Flu Planning Group meet on the 28th March 2019 to evaluate the year's flu season and commence planning for 2019/20. Uptake was comparable to that achieved in 2017/18.
- Shingles Working Group – the group is exploring local call/recall and data recording processes, and key contacts within primary care to support in increasing uptake in eligible patients.
- BCG Vaccination Commissioning Update - the Board were informed that meetings were taking place with a potential provider of BCG vaccinations. Assurance is being sought that school entry screening will continue to support the programme.
- Cervical Cancer Screening Programme – the laboratory turnaround time (TAT) of samples has now returned to within the 14 day performance standard with 1.41% of samples of samples breaching the 21 day TAT standard.

4.3 The Board received a detailed report from the Screening and Immunisation team on the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme, this included:

- The South Derbyshire Bowel Screening Centre is a high performing service regularly meeting the programme standards, and has good systems in place to monitor if improvement is required.
- During 2017/18, 101,963 eligible individuals across Derbyshire County and Derby City were invited for screening, with an uptake rate of 60.21%. This exceeds the national minimum target of 52% and delivers the achievable target set at 60% nationally. The programme demonstrates effective and timely pathways for assessment following abnormal results.

- In Southern Derbyshire CCG uptake for Colonoscopy is at 79.28%, lower than the 81% standard. This is, however, similar to the Midlands & East regional average of 78.25%.
- Evidence has demonstrated that the addition of a GP endorsement to screening invitation letters resulted in a small increase in uptake as did enhancing the reminder letter, particularly within the most deprived areas. Consent from GPs to add their endorsement to the letters has to be gained locally.
- The Local Authority health protection teams are currently mapping stakeholders across the community who work with the key target groups identified within the Bowel Health Equity Audit.

Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C)

- 4.4 A presentation from Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care provided an overview of the unique integrated IP&C service, which operates across the acute and community settings.

Environmental Health

- 4.5 An update was provided from the Air Quality Working Group:
- Derby City Health and Wellbeing Board agreed the recommendation to develop an Air Quality Strategy. This will be presented to the Board for comment prior to December 2019.
 - The group is considering a future event to support planning officers and environmental health officers to utilise planning systems to reduce the impact of air pollution.

Inequalities

4.6 Screening Inequalities

The STP Cancer Screening Workstream is currently developing a multi-stakeholder action plan to improve Cancer screening and reduce inequalities.

Vulnerable TB pathway

Work is continuing to ensure appropriate care pathways locally for TB patients who are hospitalised and assessed as being homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

National TB Strategy

- The current strategy will end next year.
- There will be a renewed focus in particular areas including underserved populations.

- A network and education event will take place early autumn.
- There is a commitment for monies from NHS England going into next year for Latent TB Screening.

Emerging and Recent Incidents and Outbreaks.

The Board discussed recent incidents and outbreaks and any lessons learnt. The group agreed to look at communication with new community groups around vaccination and processes for rapid communication with GP practices.

Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 Not applicable.

Other options

6.1 Not applicable.

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 Not applicable.

Legal implications

8.1 Not applicable.

Other significant implications

9.1 Not applicable.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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