

Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board
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Report Title:	Update from the Health Protection Board
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Executive Summary: This report is provided to the Board to provide an update on the statutory responsibilities to assure adequate protection of the health of the local population.	
Does this report contain any information that is exempt from publication? No	
Recommendation(s): The Board is asked to: Note the report	

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	
Aims and Priorities	How the recommendation(s) contribute to meeting the Aims and Priorities:
Aim 1: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham through addressing the wider determinants of health and enabling people to make healthy decisions	Providing assurance on adequate services to protect the health of population contributes to increasing healthy life expectancy.
Aim 2: To reduce health inequalities by having a proportionately greater focus where change is most needed	
Priority 1: Smoking and Tobacco Control	
Priority 2: Eating and Moving for Good Health	
Priority 3: Severe Multiple	

Disadvantage	
Priority 4: Financial Wellbeing	
How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health:	

List of background papers relied upon in writing this report:	Terms of Reference and Minutes of the Board
Published documents referred to in this report:	N/A

Background

The statutory assurance role at local level for health protection sits with local government through the Director of Public Health and exercised through the Health Protection Board, reporting to the HWBB. For Nottingham and Nottinghamshire there is a joint Health Protection Board, chaired in annual rotation by a Director of Public Health. The Terms of Reference are attached for reference.

The purpose of the Health Protection Board is to:

1. Provide suitable assurance regarding outcomes and arrangements for the protection of the health of the population to Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Board and Nottinghamshire County Health and Wellbeing Board.
2. Provide system challenge.
3. Facilitate information sharing and collaborative working between stakeholders.
4. Ensure health protection opportunities for early intervention are maximised.
5. Make recommendations for action where opportunities for improvement are identified.

Update from meeting held on 15th May 2023

Screening and Immunisation:

Screening programmes are back to BAU activity with some maintained COVID19 measures.

- Screening for Aortic Aneurysm has no performance concerns and the programme has an 86.8% uptake for 2021/22.
- Breast screening providers have moved back to timed appointments as there had been slippage in uptake, the timed appointments were having a positive impact on uptake. NHSE had provided additional staff for the programme.
- No current performance issues with the Diabetic programme.

- Cervical cancer screening programme continues to experience lower than national targets and some targeted work being undertaken.
- Work on developing demographic level data to inform targeted uptake across programmes.
- Reports on immunisation and ante-natal screening were noted.
- The Board discussed a mapping assessment of all immunisation and vaccinations groups in the City and County would provide assurance, Governance arrangements and report directly into the HP Board

Local vaccination and screening dashboard

- The City & County are developing a dashboard board to review the available data

Health protection future direction including roles & responsibilities

- A task and finish group will meet in the next few months to review current and future arrangements to enhance the culture of mutual support and work plan

UKHSA Health Protection Team update

- Measles case in the UK, there were 53 cases in 2022 and there have been 49 cases so far in 2023
- UKHSA Midlands Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin is a service to review cases and incidents of infectious diseases and available to the HP Board

Next meeting:

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for September 2023