

Public Health Programmes Board

Chair: Matthew Cole Director of Public Health

<p>Items to be escalated to the Health & Wellbeing Board</p> <p>None</p>
<p>Performance</p> <p>Public Health Programmes Board – met on 26th June</p> <p>Health Protection Committee - met on 5th June</p>
<p>Meeting Attendance</p> <p>Attendance at the meetings was good for the Public Health Programmes Board and Health Protection Committee.</p> <p>Integrated Sexual Health and Reproductive Board meeting on 24/04/2015 cancelled due to apologies and the next quarterly meeting is on 27th July</p>
<p>Action(s) since last report to the Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>Public Health Programmes Board</p> <p>a) The focus of the meeting was on the Chancellor announced the cut £200m non-NHS health budgets in year and recurrently. More detail will be available on 8th July. This year's impact will be our reduced ability to support the overall in-year Council pressures where it would be appropriate to use the public health grant as an option for discussion. The impact for 2016/17 won't be clear until we see the proposed new needs based formula and will of course be dependent on the grants conditions of use.</p> <p>b) Duncan Selbie, CEO Public Health England is visiting us on 17th July – so can be item number one on the agenda! We do not yet know how the funds will be taken - indeed this will be the subject of a consultation - but we know overall the cuts represent around 7.4% of the overall ring-fenced grant. Evidence suggests from my time in the NHS that they usually just apply this across the board. We should make the assumption that the cut will be around the 7.4% mark. Based on our Grant of £14.213m for 2015/16 7.4% equates to £1,051,762</p> <p>Health Protection Committee</p> <p>(a) Update on Ebola: Liberia is now Ebola free, in New Guinea 9 reported cases and in Sierra Leon 3 cases. From the 26 June screening will be stopped with the exception of Heathrow as health workers will be returning home. 42 days after the last case all will stand down.</p> <p>(b) Immunisation. NHS England recovery plan put to the committee and agreed action plan.</p> <p>(c) Heatwave Plan 2015. Is now in operation</p> <p>(d) Annual Health Protection Profile for Health & Wellbeing Board. The Report was being presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on the 7th July.</p>

Action and Priorities for the coming period

- **Draft savings proposals for 2015/16 and 2016/17.** Being developed and engaged on.
- **Outbreak Exercise:** A template is being produced for the half-day exercise around an outbreak. Discussion took place around the specific scene setting and it was agreed that food poisoning or meningitis in a school would be good themes to use. It was agreed to hold two separate sessions one on school borne issue and one for care home and social workers
- **Commissioning the School age immunisation service.** Regarding arrangements on working together on the school aged immunisation service. NHS England is offering a Section 256 agreement which will set out a financial agreement between NHS England and the Council.
- **Two new immunisation programmes against meningococcal disease.** A [letter advising that immunisation against meningococcal B disease \(MenB\)](#) will be added to the childhood immunisation programme as part of the routine schedule in England from 1 September 2015. [The Meningococcal ACWY conjugate vaccination \(MenACWY\) vaccination](#) is also being introduced into the national immunisation programme for England this year to respond to a rapid and accelerating increase in cases of invasive meningococcal disease, which has been declared a national incident. From August – all 17 and 18 year-oldswill be offered MenACWY vaccine through primary care. The vaccine is particularly important for those preparing to head off to university as they are at greater risk of contracting meningococcal disease. Older students aged 19 to 25 starting university this year will also be offered the vaccine, replacing the previous offer of MenC vaccination to freshers

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