

<b>Item No.</b> 9.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 29 January 2018	<b>Meeting Name:</b> Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>Report title:</b>		Immunisation Programmes in Southwark: Annual Report 2016/17	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		All	
<b>From:</b>		Director of Health and Wellbeing	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Board are invited to:
  - To note the report
  - To offer advice to inform the Immunisation Strategy

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. This report provides an overview of all immunisation programmes for 2016/17 in Southwark, including uptake, key achievements, challenges faced and important changes in policy.
3. NHS England commission a range of routine immunisations for adults (eg shingles, flu, pneumococcal) and children (eg MMR, tetanus, diphtheria, HPV, flu, Meningitis etc) and selective programmes delivered to those people most at risk, for example hepatitis B vaccine.
4. Immunisations are commissioned by NHS England and the majority of routine immunisations are delivered through general practice. Human papillomavirus and influenza are delivered through schools via a dedicated school immunisation service.

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. The Immunisation Steering Group has been key to maintaining an overview of immunisation programmes, delivery arrangements and uptake and provides scrutiny and challenge and mitigation of risks via a risk register. Membership includes NHS England, Public Health England, Consultant Paediatrician, School Immunisation Service and is chaired by Public Health. The membership and governance of this group has recently been strengthened to include additional Southwark CCG representation.
6. Immunisation uptake and coverage in Southwark is generally good for most childhood vaccinations compared to the rest of London. Shingles vaccine uptake is low in adults and there is work going on to try and address this.
7. Public Health has worked closely with schools and NHS England to support the flu immunisation programme. Uptake of the flu vaccine in Southwark school aged children in 2016/17 was within the target range.

8. Considerable efforts are being made by all organisations to address the lower uptake of flu vaccine in children aged 2 and 3 years, pregnant women and those in at risk groups.
9. A successful flu vaccination programme for all council staff was implemented in 2017/18 and an evaluation report will be written.
10. We are committed to developing an Immunisation Strategy for Southwark to identify longer term aims and to outline coordinated actions needed to achieve improvements to immunisation programmes and uptake.
11. Priorities for next year include:
  - Development of an immunisation strategy and closer working with the CCG.
  - Reviewing immunisation coverage and challenges for looked after children
  - Implementing changes to the flu vaccination programme in children
  - Developing a sustainable process and funding source for the flu vaccination programme for council staff
  - Review of what data is available to ensure we can closely monitor of uptake and take timely actions to mitigate
  - Seeking assurance around the Child Health Information System (CHIS) and hepatitis B selective programme

### **Policy implications**

12. In April 2017 there was an important change to who delivers the hepatitis vaccine to high risk babies. This has ongoing implications for general practice and the timely delivery of the vaccine.
13. Global shortages of hepatitis A and B vaccines caused supply issues in the UK, which impacted adversely on outbreak control and also on provision for travel and post exposure prophylaxis. Measures were put in place to ensure that vaccine supply was directed to those at highest immediate risk.

### **Community impact statement**

14. This report will not have a negative impact upon any group mentioned in the Equality Act 2010.

### **Resource implications**

15. The on-going coordination of Lambeth and Southwark Immunisation Steering Group, monitoring of progress against actions and delivery of actions will be absorbed into daily work activities.
16. No further resource is required.

### **Legal implications**

17. None

### **Financial implications**

18. None

## Consultation

19. All members of the Lambeth & Southwark Immunisation Steering Board had a chance to review and comment on the report.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

## APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Immunisation programmes in Southwark Annual Report 2016/17

## AUDIT TRAIL

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