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ANNUAL HEALTH PROTECTION REPORT FOR PETERBOROUGH 2016/7

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM : Director of Public Health	Deadline date : N/A
<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to comment on the Annual Health Protection Report and on future priorities for health protection in Peterborough.</p>	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to the Board from the Peterborough City Council Public Health Office and is produced using data and information provided by partner organisations including Public Health England, NHS England and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 This report provides an annual summary on activities in Peterborough to ensure health protection for the local population and includes areas that are covered by the Peterborough Health and Well-being Strategy
- 2.2 The services that fall within Health Protection include:
- i. communicable diseases – their prevention and management
 - ii. infection control
 - iii. routine antenatal, new born, young person and adult screening
 - iv. routine immunisation and vaccination
 - v. sexual health
 - vi. environmental hazards.
- 2.3 It is important that there is publicly available information that demonstrates that statutory responsibilities for health protection have been fulfilled; to have the means to seek assurance of this; and to have processes in place to address and escalate any issues that may arise.
- 2.2 This report is for Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.3 *To keep under review the delivery of the designated public health functions and their contribution to improving health and wellbeing and tackling health inequalities.*

3. MAIN ISSUES

The main body of the Annual Health Protection Report is attached separately as Appendix A. In summary the report provides information on:

- Communicable disease surveillance including information on the increased levels of pertussis (whooping cough) and scarlet fever cases in the past two years.
- Immunisations which show a steady state for some and a gradual increase in uptake of many childhood immunisations and of seasonal flu vaccination
- Screening in which there is continued below average uptake of breast, cervical and bowel cancer screening in Peterborough with a recent unexplained dip in breast screening uptake
- Healthcare associated infections and the work to reduce anti-microbial resistance
- The City Council Environmental Health role in protecting health including pollution control and air quality monitoring and advice
- The national TB strategy and successful local implementation of some key areas of the strategy notably Latent TB Infection Screening (LTBI)
- Sexual health including prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infection and prevention of teenage pregnancy, the key priorities for action and the work to develop a sexual health strategy for Peterborough
- Health emergency planning and the priorities for the coming year.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 Many of the areas discussed have been subject to consultation on those individual areas.

5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

This report helps us to identify the main problems and issues and to prioritise our activities over the next year.

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no specific recommendations included in the report, but the overarching recommendation is that the multi-agency Health Protection Steering Group should prioritise actions to address any issues over the next year. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to comment on future priorities for health protection in Peterborough.

7. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

N/A

8. IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific implications in this report but a number of areas are reported where outcomes are below the desired level, and these will need to be addressed in partnership with those organisations that deliver the services that affect health protection.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985)

The report has been produced using information and data specifically provided to the Health Protection Steering group for the purpose of writing the report. External contributors include Public Health England, NHS England and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group. The report is attached as Appendix A.

Some of the data included in the report is also available on the Public Health Outcomes Framework website <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/public-health-outcomes-framework> and the national immunisation statistics site <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/cover-of-vaccination-evaluated-rapidly-cover-programme-2013-to-2014-quarterly-figures>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/cover-of-vaccination-evaluated-rapidly-cover-programme-2014-to-2015-quarterly-data>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/cover-of-vaccination-evaluated-rapidly-cover-programme-2015-to-2016-quarterly-data>

10. APPENDICES

Appendix A: Peterborough Annual Health Protection Report 2016

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