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Subject: Review of Immunisation Programmes in Enfield	
Wards: ALL	
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The purpose of this paper (Appendix 1) is to provide the Health and Well-being Board with an overview of immunisation programmes delivered in Enfield.
- An action plan has been developed as part of NHS England's ongoing work to improve immunisation coverage in London and outlines ways in which partner organisations could contribute to the work to ensure high levels of immunisation coverage are achieved and sustained in Enfield. This is in recognition of the key elements and partnerships that are essential to the delivery of an effective, equitable and quality assured immunisation service. (Appendix 2)

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Well-being Board are asked to note and support the work NHS England (London) are doing to increase vaccination coverage and immunisation uptake in Enfield.

3. BACKGROUND

Immunisation is the most effective method of preventing disease and maintaining the public health of the local population and vaccination and immunisation service exists to ensure the safe and effective delivery of all vaccine programmes. The Enfield Immunisation Plan sets out actions to be undertaken

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by all key stakeholders in support of coordinated immunisation activities thereby ensuring that vaccines are available and given to the eligible groups at the recommended times.

NHS England, Public Health England, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) and Local Authorities all have a defined role to play, with NHS England assuming the lead commissioning role in line with the Section 7A mandate.

- Section 7a immunisation programmes are universally provided immunisation programmes that cover the life-course and comprise of:
 - Antenatal and targeted new-born vaccinations
 - Routine Childhood Immunisation Programme for 0-5 years
 - School age vaccinations
 - Adult vaccinations such as the annual seasonal influenza vaccination

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Do nothing.

5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The support by Health and Wellbeing Board members support the work NHS England (London) are doing to increase vaccination coverage and immunisation uptake in Enfield.

6. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, RESOURCES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

6.1 Financial Implications

There may be minimal financial implications to the Public Health Grant, related to the communication to care homes about Flu, shingles and pneumococcal vaccinations as a result of this recommendation.

6.2 Legal Implications

Section 2B (1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 requires each local authority to 'take such steps as it considers appropriate for improving the health of the people in its area'.

The matters set out in this report comply with the above legislation.

7. KEY RISKS

Low immunisation uptake does not allow herd immunity of the corresponding infection and thus would not reduce population health risk.

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8. IMPACT ON PRIORITIES OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

Improvement in immunisation will have positive impact on the following four priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Board strategy.

- 8.1** Ensuring the best start in life
- 8.2** Enabling people to be safe, independent and well and delivering high quality health and care services
- 8.3** Creating stronger, healthier communities
- 8.4** Reducing health inequalities – narrowing the gap in life expectancy

9. EQUALITIES IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

Background Papers

Appendix 1: Health and Well Being Board Enfield December 2016: Review of Immunisation Programmes

Appendix 2: 2016/17 Enfield Immunisation Action Plan