

# Leeds Health & Wellbeing Board

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**Report of:** Dr Ian Cameron, Director of Public Health

**Report to:** The Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Subject:** Progress on recommendations from the Director of Public Health report 2013

## 2 Sentence Strapline

The following report outlines the progress on recommendations from the Director of Public Health report 'Protecting Health in Leeds' 2013.

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration? If any implications have been noted below, check this box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## Summary of main issues

This report provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the progress made on the recommendations from the Director of Public Health's Annual Report, 'Protecting Health in Leeds 2013'.

It is worth noting that since this report was published in 2013 the Health Protection Board was established (June 2014). The Health and Wellbeing Board will receive the Health Protection Board's first annual report at the September 2015 meeting highlighting progress made on health protection priorities, some of which are included in the recommendations of the Director of Public Health's annual report 'Protecting Health in Leeds'.

## Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note the good progress made on recommendations from the Director of Public Health Annual report, 'Protecting Health in Leeds' 2013.
- Note that the Health Protection Board is now established and has oversight on the priority areas outlined in this report.

## **1 Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 This report provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update on the progress made on the recommendations from the Director of Public Health's Annual Report, 'Protecting Health in Leeds 2013'.

## **2 Background information**

- 2.1 The Director of Public Health's Annual Report, 'Protecting Health in Leeds' was published in 2013 and made a series of recommendations in relation to health protection priorities.
- 2.2 The Health & Well Being Board subsequently considered the Directors of Public Health's Annual report and agreed to the recommendation to establish a Health Protection Board.

## **3 Main issues**

- 3.1 A summary of the progress made against each of the recommendation made in the Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2013 is set out in appendix 1. Good progress has been made on all the recommendations.
- 3.2 The Health Protection Board has now been established for a full year. The Health & Well Being Board will receive the Health Protection's first annual report at the September 2015 meeting highlighting progress on health protection priorities. This will include some of the recommendations from the DPH annual report.

## **4 Health and Wellbeing Board Governance**

### **4.1 Consultation and Engagement**

- 4.1.1 This report has been developed in collaboration with the members of the Health Protection Board including NHS England, Public Health England, LTHT, Leeds Community Health Care, Leeds and York Partnerships Trust, Leeds City Council, Leeds CCGs. All organisations consult and engage with the affected population groups.

### **4.1.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration**

While there are no direct Equality/Diversity/Cohesion or integration implications of this paper, all organisations concerned are actively involved in work in this area, and the raising of the standard of quality care in the city contributes directly to access and equality issues.

### **4.1.3 Resources and value for money**

There are no direct resources/value for money implications arising from this paper.

### **4.3 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In**

There are no legal or access to information implications of this report. It is not subject to call in.

### **4.4 Risk Management**

A robust evidence base is vitally important in ensuring our collective approach to tackling health and wellbeing inequalities. We aim to ensure that we continually strengthen our approach to understanding the health protection risks in Leeds, this process is managed through the Health Protection Board.

## **5 Conclusions**

Good progress has been made on all recommendations from the Director of Public Health Annual report 'Protecting Health in Leeds 2013'. Some areas have been completed including the development of the Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Services 5-19 service level agreement. Where programmes are being implemented the Health Protection Board will continue to have oversight of each area and will gain assurance from lead organisations on progress and performance. The Infant mortality and improving health in schools programmes are managed through broader Health & Well Being Board arrangements.

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