

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD

29 MARCH 2017

REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC HEALTH)

FLU AND PNEUMOCOCCAL IMMUNISATION ACROSS STOCKTON ON TEES

SUMMARY

The attached report, prepared by NHS England provides the Board with data relating to the uptake of flu and pneumococcal vaccination across Stockton on Tees.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the report be considered

DETAIL

1. Members will recall that at its meeting held on 30 November 2016, during consideration of health protection arrangements in Stockton, the Board requested that it receive a report describing uptake of flu vaccination in the Borough, including within local workforces.
2. Subsequently, at its meeting held on 21 December 2016, whilst considering Better Care Fund performance information it was noted that there had been a continuous increase in non-elective admissions and, in the over 65s, one of the main reasons for this had been due to cases of pneumonia. In view of this the Board asked that information relating to population uptake of the pneumococcal vaccination be provided at a future meeting.
3. The attached report has been produced to meet the requests described in paragraph 1 and 2 above.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. There are no financial implications resulting directly from this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There are no legal implications resulting directly from this report.

RISK ASSESSMENT

6. There are potential negative health, social and economic issues associated with high levels of flu and pneumonia in the Borough.

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