

Title: Health Protection Report for the Health and Wellbeing Boards of Devon County Council, Torbay Council, Plymouth Council and Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Councils

Wards Affected: All

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the 2015/2016 Annual Health Protection Report which provides a summary of the assurance functions of the Health Protection Committee.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report be noted.

3. Supporting Information

- 3.1 The Health Protection Report for the Health and Wellbeing Boards of Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council, Torbay Council and Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Councils is appended.

The report considers the following domains of health protection:

- Communicable disease control and environmental hazards;
- Immunisation and screening; and
- Health care associated infections.

The report summarises action taken to date against the programme of health protection work priorities established by the committee for the period 2015 to 2016.

4. Relationship to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

- 4.1 The JSNA contains uptake rates for immunisation, screening and other health protection issues relevant to Torbay

5. Relationship to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- The report gives assurance for health protection,
- Health Care Associated infections
- Prevention and control of infectious diseases
- Surveillance including influenza
- Immunisation and screening
- Emergency planning
- Work-plan progress 2010/2016
- Work programme 2016/17

6. Implications for future iterations of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and/or Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- 6.1 The report includes a health protection work-plan 16/17. Areas for attention include anti-microbial resistance updates; review of local immunisation groups and following the Ebola Outbreak a port health review throughout Devon.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Health Protection Report for the Health and Wellbeing Boards of Devon County Council, Plymouth City Council, Torbay Council and Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Councils.

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

Minutes of Health Protection Committee meetings and relevant circulars from Public Health England.