

REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Date of Meeting: 1 November 2018

Subject: **INFORMATION REPORT –
Cancer Screening in Harrow**

Responsible Officer: Kathie Binysh,
Head of Screening, NHS England
(London)

Exempt: No

Wards affected: All

Enclosures: Report on Cancer Screening

Section 1 – Summary

This report is an update on the delivery of the three NHS England (NHSE London) commissioned cancer screening programmes: breast, bowel and cervical. It notes the performance, coverage and uptake of these three programmes against nationally set targets, describes exception reports and actions being taken to improve performance or manage any serious incidents affecting Harrow residents. It will update members on developments to national screening programmes which are led by Public Health England (PHE), and service developments and commissioning plans which are led by NHS England.

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Section 2 – Report

Screening is effective in either preventing or detecting early stages of disease at a time when there is an intervention that is effective in reducing the impact of the disease in terms of mortality or morbidity. This report focuses on cancer screening programmes for three programmes:

- Breast cancer screening
- Bowel cancer screening.
- Cervical cancer screening

Key messages:

- Harrow is not meeting coverage target for Breast and Cervical Cancers. There is no national target for Bowel cancer coverage.
- NHS England is working with providers to improve uptake and coverage.
- Local authorities, CCGs and voluntary organisations have a key role in improving uptake and coverage.

Section 3 – Further Information

NHS England is also responsible for commissioning other screening programmes for non-cancer services e.g. for antenatal and new born screening, diabetic eye and abdominal aortic aneurysm screening. These will be presented in a report in January 2019.

Section 4 – Financial Implications

NHS England is responsible for commissioning screening programmes.

Section 5 - Equalities implications

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? No

Section 6 – Council Priorities

The Council's vision:

Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow

As a topic that seeks to reduce the number of cases of and deaths from cancer, the report incorporates the following priorities: .

- Making a difference for the vulnerable
- Making a difference for families

STATUTORY OFFICER CLEARANCE (Council and Joint Reports)

Name: Donna Edwards...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 10/10/2018		

Ward Councillors notified:	NO
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Section 7 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: None