

# **REPORT FOR: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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**Date of Meeting:** 10 January 2019

**Subject:** **INFORMATION REPORT –**  
Childhood and School Age  
Immunisation Programmes in Harrow

**Responsible Officer:** Catherine Heffernan,  
Principal Advisor for Commissioning  
Immunisations and Vaccination  
Services, NHS England (London)

**Exempt:** No

**Wards affected:** All

**Enclosures:** Report on Section 7a Immunisation  
Programmes in London Borough of  
Harrow

## **Section 1 – Summary**

This report is an update on the delivery of the NHS England (NHSE London) commissioned immunisation programmes. It notes the uptake of the different programmes against nationally set targets, describes exception reports and actions being taken to improve performance or manage any serious incidents affecting Harrow residents..

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## **Section 2 – Report**

This paper provides an overview of Section 7a childhood and school age immunisation programmes in the London Borough of Harrow for 2017/18. The paper covers the vaccine coverage and uptake for each programme along with an account of what NHS England (NHSE) London Region are doing to improve uptake and coverage.

Section 7a immunisation programmes are publicly funded immunisation programmes that cover the life-course and the 18 programmes include:

- 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

This paper focuses on those immunisation programmes provided for 0-5 years under the national Routine Childhood Immunisation Schedule and those programmes provided for school aged children (4-18).

Members of the Health and Well-Being Board are asked to note and support the work NHSE (London) and its partners such as Public Health England (PHE), the local authority and the CCG are doing to increase vaccination coverage and immunisation uptake in Harrow.

Key messages:

- Harrow's immunisation rates are similar to or slightly higher than the London rates but are generally lower than the national rates.
- NHS England are tackling low immunisation uptake and coverage through
  - Improving data quality;
  - Performance management of immunisation contracts;
  - Improving quality of services; and
  - Raising public awareness and changing perception of immunisation..

## **Section 3 – Further Information**

None

## **Section 4 – Financial Implications**

NHS England is responsible for commissioning Section 7a immunisation 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: 8 January 2018		

<b>Ward Councillors notified:</b>	<b>NO</b>
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## Section 7 - Contact Details and Background Papers

### Contact:

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**Background Papers:** None