

**Report for: Health and Social Care  
Scrutiny Sub-Committee**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	20 June 2023
<b>Subject:</b>	Report on Immunisation Services in the Borough of Harrow
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Sue Elden NHSE (London) Immunisation Commissioning Team
<b>Scrutiny Lead Member area:</b>	Councillor Chetna Halai Councillor Antonio Weiss
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Wards affected:</b>	All wards
<b>Enclosures:</b>	Appendix 1- Report on Immunisation Services in the Borough of Harrow

## **Section 1 – Summary and Recommendation**

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To outline the current arrangements for childhood immunisation and scrutinise the effectiveness of the commission.

**Recommendation:**

To note the purpose and NHSE approach to the provision of childhood immunisation in Harrow.

## **Section 2 – Report**

### **Introductory paragraph**

The provision of childhood immunisation is a fundamental service in protecting children from disease. The responsibility for commissioning childhood

immunisations is the responsibility of NHS England. The attached report details the arrangements for this provision with examples of partnership work to promote and provide immunisation across Harrow and in targeted areas. The report is particularly pertinent given the measles outbreak reported in across North West London.

### **Ward Councillors' comments**

Not applicable

### **Financial Implications**

None for Council

### **Performance Issues**

None for Council

### **Environmental Impact**

None for Council

### **Risk Management Implications**

None for Council

### **Equalities implications / Public Sector Equality Duty**

None for Council

### **Council Priorities**

Putting Residents First – As the key priority for the review and provision of future services is to ensure that all patients/residents in Harrow have access to an equitable provision of service, no matter where they live in the borough, or which GP practice they are registered with this puts Residents first.

### **Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance**

Not required for this post

### **Mandatory Checks**

**Ward Councillors notified: NO, as it impacts on all Wards**

## **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

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**Background Papers:** Report on Immunisation services in Harrow