



HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Subject Heading:

Health Protection Forum Annual Report
2018-2019

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The subject matter of this report deals with the following themes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- ☒ Theme 1: Primary prevention to promote and protect the health of the community and reduce health inequalities
- ☒ Theme 2: Working together to identify those at risk and intervene early to improve outcomes and reduce demand on more expensive services later on
- ☒ Theme 3: Provide the right health and social care/advice in the right place at the right time
- ☒ Theme 4: Quality of services and user experience

SUMMARY

The Havering Health Protection Forum (HPF) supports the Council Director of Public Health in discharging their duty to protect health and prevent threats to health; by contributing to surveillance and challenge of local health protection arrangements.

This annual report reviews the priority areas identified in the 2017/18 report; summarises the work of the HPF during 2018-19; and outlines the priorities for 2019-20.

Overall, health protection arrangements in Havering are working well. There appear to be good working relationships between the variety of different agencies responsible for the commissioning and/or delivery of both direct and indirect functions to protect the health and wellbeing of Havering residents and visitors. However, there are areas where improvements could be made, such as uptake of flu and MMR vaccinations; this and other improvement areas are summarised on page 5.



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Each section of this report gives an outline of how the health protection system works for that area, key data trends or a diagram demonstrating how the system works, current concerns or highlights, and actions being taken. The final section of this year's report outlines how we intend to pilot a collaborative approach with Barking & Dagenham's health protection forum. This will not only create efficiencies for our statutory partners in terms of attendance at forum meetings, but will also create better health protection processes across the Barking, Havering and Redbridge CCG system.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to

- note the report, requesting further information/clarification on any aspect of the content

REPORT DETAIL

As attached

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

No further risks in addition to those already managed by relevant organisations that are responsible for health protection functions.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None