

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION CABINET PANEL
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PUBLIC HEALTH QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT – Q1 2019/20

Report of the Director of Public Health

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1. Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of the Report is to provide Panel members with an overview of work being undertaken in Public Health, along with key statistics on local service performance and public health outcomes.

2. Summary

2.1 The report provides an overview of the work going on in the department and presents key statistics on service performance and public health outcomes for Hertfordshire, with contributions from a number of Public Health officers on their specialist areas.

3. Recommendation

3.1 Panel is asked to note and discuss the content of the Public Health Quarterly Performance Report for Q1 2019/20 (Appendix 1).

4. Background

4.1 The Public Health quarterly performance report has been developed by the Public Health Evidence & Intelligence Team to provide Panel members with an overview of work being undertaken in Public Health, along with key statistics on local service performance and public health outcomes.

4.2 Key messages from the Public Health Quarterly Performance Report for Q1 2019/20 are as follows (*please note that for operational reasons, finalised service performance data is typically one quarter behind*):

- One complaint and no compliments were received in the most recent quarter
- The uptake of weight management services has decreased this quarter as expected due to seasonal trends. The % completing and achieving a 5% weight loss continues to exceed KPIs.
- The numbers entering stop smoking services remains stable and work is ongoing to increase completion rates.
- 300,349 Health Checks have been offered and 152,172 delivered since Q1 2014/15 (5 years rolling programme).
- The Beezee Families programmes are running well. Retention rates since the service started have exceeded expectations. For the Group I the retention rate was 85% (75% required).
- Over the last 12 months, Hertfordshire has achieved 966 out of 3464 (27.89%) successful completions of drug and alcohol treatment which is higher than the National average of 21.08%.
- Attendance at sexual health services has not significantly changed in Q4.
- No significant changes to STI testing in Q4, however, Gonorrhoea diagnosis continues to increase.
- Q4 has seen an increase in number of EHC provided by Pharmacies.
- In Q4 Public Health Nursing had delivered 64% of the target for vision and audiology screening, on track to meet the 90% target.

5. Equality Impact Assessment

- 5.1 When considering proposals placed before Members it is important that they are fully aware of, and have themselves rigorously considered the equalities implications of the decision that they are taking.
- 5.2 Rigorous consideration will ensure that proper appreciation of any potential impact of that decision on the County Council's statutory obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty. As a minimum this requires decision makers to read and carefully consider the content of any Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) produced by officers.
- 5.3 The Equality Act 2010 requires the Council when exercising its functions to have due regard to the need to (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Act; (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it and (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. The protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 are age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion and belief, sex and sexual orientation.

- 5.4 No EqlA was undertaken in relation to this matter, as the report presents performance monitoring data and information on existing services only.

Background Information

None