

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION
CABINET PANEL**

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PUBLIC HEALTH QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT – Q2 2018/19

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.

2.2 On a rolling basis, each quarterly presentation of the report to Panel will be accompanied by a brief overview of data on one of the four life stages featured in Hertfordshire's current Health & Wellbeing Strategy (Starting Well, Developing Well, Living & Working Well, Ageing Well). This quarter, data on Developing Well will be presented.

3. Recommendation/s

3.1 Panel is asked to note and discuss the content of the Public Health Quarterly Performance Report for Q2 2018/19 and the accompanying presentation (Appendix 2).

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 The report will be presented to Panel each quarter, accompanied by a brief overview of data on one of the four life stages featured in Hertfordshire's current [Health & Wellbeing Strategy](#) (Starting Well, Developing Well, Living & Working Well, Ageing Well)
- 4.3 Key messages from the Public Health Quarterly Performance Report for Q2 2018/19 are as follows:
- Two complaints and seven compliments were received in the most recent quarter
 - The uptake of weight management services has decreased this quarter as expected from the seasonal high of quarter 4. The % of service users completing and achieving a 5% weight loss continues to be higher than Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).
 - Whilst uptake for smoking cessation has generally declined, footfall in Q1 2018/19 has increased compared with Q1 2017/18.
 - 297,776 Health Checks have been offered and 153958 delivered since Q2 2013/14 (5 years rolling programme)
 - Performance for new birth visits remains above the target of 90% and is consistently higher than the England average.
 - Successful completions for drug and alcohol treatment remain high with over 2,000 successes this year so far
 - Attendance at Sexual Health Hertfordshire services remains high, with increasing numbers using online services
 - The number of tests for STIs has increased overall with more diagnoses as a result
 - HIV testing uptake remains high with 3,631 completed by Sexual Health Hertfordshire in Q1 2018/19 (not including online services)
 - Although a slight decrease compared to Q4, Emergency Hormonal Contraception provided by pharmacies remains high with 751 given out in Q1 2018/19

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 EqIA was undertaken in relation to this matter, as the report presents performance monitoring data and information on existing services only.