

Committee: Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 2014

Agenda item:

Wards: ALL

Subject: NHS England Immunisations and Screening in Merton

Lead officer:

Lead member: Councillor Logie Lohendran, Chair of the Healthier Communities and Older People overview and scrutiny panel.

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Recommendations:

- A. That the Panel comment on NHS England's Childhood Immunisations and Diabetic eye screening programme
 - B. That the Panel identify issues to be included in the future work programme
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to provide the panel with work of NHS England's immunisation and screening programme. This report will focus on Child Immunisations and Diabetic Eye Screening Programme. Which are attached to this report. The Panel may wish to look at other areas of this programme in future.

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. From April 2013, NHS England took responsibility for the local immunisation and screening programme.
- 2.2. Members of the Children and Young People Panel will be invited to join the discussion on Child Immunisations.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel can select topics for scrutiny review and for other scrutiny work as it sees fit, taking into account views and suggestions from officers, partner organisations and the public.

Cabinet is constitutionally required to receive, consider and respond to scrutiny recommendations within two months of receiving them at a meeting.

- 3.1. Cabinet is not, however, required to agree and implement recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny. Cabinet could agree to implement some, or none, of the recommendations made in the scrutiny review final report.

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

- 4.1. The Panel will be consulted at the meeting

5 TIMETABLE

5.1. The Panel will consider important items as they arise as part of their work programme for 2013/14

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

6.1. None relating to this covering report

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. None relating to this covering report. Scrutiny work involves consideration of the legal and statutory implications of the topic being scrutinised.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. It is a fundamental aim of the scrutiny process to ensure that there is full and equal access to the democratic process through public involvement and engaging with local partners in scrutiny reviews. Furthermore, the outcomes of reviews are intended to benefit all sections of the local community.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None relating to this covering report. Scrutiny work involves consideration of the crime and disorder implications of the topic being scrutinised.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None relating to this covering report

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

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12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

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